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STATEMENT OF ROBERT C. BYRD MINORITY LEADER, UNITED STATES SENATE

The 97th Congress saw the beginning of what I hope will be a very short-lived role for Democratic Senators as the "loyal opposition". It was a difficult adjustment for some. However, the Senate Democratic minority made major contributions to the total debate on the national agenda. We did so sometimes in the face of a process which often did not include us, and a White House that did not seek our counsel.

If it had, it would have found a thorough and consistent set of alternatives, especially in the areas of social security, budgetary matters, jobs, and interest rates. These are also the areas it has focused on, but with which we still find ourselves in such deep trouble.

A review of the record for 1981 and 1982 clearly shows that for every major policy question facing the Senate, Democrats had alternatives. Sometimes they were targeted in nature, sometimes more sweeping.

THE 97TH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION OF THE SENATE

In the first session, more than 100 key votes were cast in which two-thirds or more of the Democrats were opposed by two-thirds or more of the majority party. These votes obviously reflect the philosophical middle of each party. They illustrate the nature of the Democratic alternatives.

Senate Democrats expressed from the beginning a willingness to work with the Administration. Although we were deeply skeptical of the radically new directions of Reaganomics, we tried to join, broadly speaking, in giving the President what he wanted.

We did try to target the 1981 budget cuts more sensibly, to moderate and custom tailor them, and base them on realistic projections. We tried to make the cuts more fiscally prudent, sensitive to different economic circumstances, and more carefully targeted. We tried to make the tax cuts fairer. It is not fair for about 40 percent of the cuts to go to 5 percent of the people. But the President effectively controlled Congress in 1981 and after offering and losing many counterproposals, most Democrats voted for final passage of the President's budget and tax bills.

The Democratic test for each part of the Reagan/Stockman package was decided upon early in the session. It was to ask: Is this proposal fair to all? Will it work? And does it promote a unified, secure, and prosperous America? It was not our intention to be obstructionist, as our record on final passage shows. We would have been more involved partners if we had been asked to join in the process, but we were not.

Our strategy for the session, then, became one of trying to insure that the Reagan/Stockman policies did not unfairly burden one group or region while benefitting another; or make short-term savings only to insure greater long-term costs, higher deficits, and more unemployment; or further burden the most vulnerable among us.

Government services can be cut back selectively. Democrats, in fact, proposed five times to cut back on excessive bureaucratic spending for travel, public relations, procurement, entertainment, political appointees, and consultants. Each time they were defeated by a united majority. But this same majority defended, with enormous energy and commitment, across-the-board and disproportionate cutbacks in investments that make human beings more productive—like education, health care, adequate nutrition, job training, and social security.

Democrats have strongly supported new investments in plants and capital equipment. We voted for the accelerated depreciation clauses to give businesses a fighting chance against inflation when they invest in expensive machinery. We voted to lower the effective capital gains tax rate from 20 to 15 percent, but were defeated by strong opposition.

Unfortunately, the investment incentives we supported could not override an economy characterized by high Federal deficits, high interest rates, and high unemployment. Businesses cannot be expected to make new investments in the face of record productivity decreases. Businesses cannot be expected to make new investments in the face of high prime rates, coupled with a deep recession. The supply-side effects of the business tax cut will take hold only when interest rates fall, and the economy begins to recover. The Reagan/Stockman program has doomed the supply-side effort from its inception.

Not only has the Administration's overall program been internally flawed, as the resulting 18 month recession has shown, it has also been too narrowly focused. Human skills require investment as well. But the Administration has framed the debate as a choice between investment in machinery and investment in human skills. A productive society must have both.

True supply-side programs would include investment in human capital and the public infrastructure, as well as in factories. No country can prosper without educated, healthy, trained, well-fed citizens living in towns and cities that are not falling apart.

Part of the Democratic record of the first session can be characterized as an effort to add people into the supply-side equation. Democrats are proud of their leadership in economic programs that are in place, many of which help sustain our way of life. We view our future as one that will continue to require investments in humans as well as in machinery and equipment. Without this commitment to fairness, no other decisions will make a positive difference.

Much has been made of the so-called mandate received in the 1980 election. This license has obviously come to mean many things to many people. We doubt, however, that the American people's desire for a better government meant dismantling social security, taxing the middle class to support the rich, cutting back on energy

research, closing job training programs, taking school lunches away from millions of children, reducing hospital benefits for veterans, or putting higher education out of reach for qualified students from middle income families.

We doubt that the American people's desire for government reform included a desire to change funding levels and program benefits without hearings, without debating the merits, without a discussion of national priorities. We doubt that the "mandate" reflected a desire to substitute theater for substance in government, transforming the debate over the national agenda into a debate over the budget, discarding whatever idea could not be reduced to a number. There is no substitute for Congress doing the hard work of government, choosing and sorting-through, working in cooperation with, not at the direction of, the executive branch. In the first session, the majority pushed through the Senate a budget reconciliation bill which contained funding normally considered in 20 or 30 separate bills. By lumping everything into one very hastily prepared, enormous bill, it became virtually impossible for Senators to gauge the impact or seriousness of the changes. The debate which was circumvented, however, will not go away. The issues will return with urgency.

Senate Democrats believe Americans wanted the sorting out of priorities, and a search for a more effective and efficient delivery of services. They did not want a wholesale dismantling of programs, nor a foisting on overburdened State and local government of new costs, at precisely the time Administration policies have caused record high unemployment, record budget deficits, record high interest rates, and a deep recession.

Although this was a very partisan session of the Senate, where we Democrats were not included in the formation of many of the radical policy changes that were put in place, we were very successful in targeting in on and preserving a select group of high priority programs: social security and school lunch were among the most important saved. Democrats, in their drive for a more equitable program, also successfully sponsored the All Savers' Certificate program and the elimination of the marriage penalty in the tax code. The Salvadoran amendment tied additional economic and military assistance to continued reform efforts by the Salvadoran Government.

I think it would be useful at this point to review the Democratic alternatives offered in each major policy area in the first session, as well as the reasons for our differences with the proposals of the opposing party.

THE ECONOMY

When the Democrats lost the White House, the American economy was well on its way to a robust recovery. In fact, everything that Ronald Reagan promised to do was occurring under Jimmy Carter. In the first quarter of 1981, real GNP was rising at a very strong 8.6 percent, and unemployment was declining, as were inflation and interest rates.

By July, all that had changed. The schizophrenic economic program of tight monetary and loose fiscal policies put an abrupt end

to recovery, hiked interest rates, and threw millions of Americans out of work. There was nothing inherited or accidental about it. The warnings have been coming for some time from within the President's own party. George Bush called Reaganomics "voodoo economics"; Howard Baker called it a "riverboat gamble"; David Stockman, a "Trojan horse"; and Richard Snelling, an "economic Bay of Pigs."

From the start, a fast recovery was promised. Their plan was supposed to be greeted by a surge of business, consumer, and investor confidence. Just the opposite has happened. In the same month that their plan was passed, we sank into a recession, the stock market turned sour, and people began to lose their jobs.

It is obvious that the public and the business community do not share the Administration's blind faith in an economic gimmick that was first sketched out on the back of a cocktail napkin. The cocktail napkin economy of the Reagan Administration has turned recovery into recession.

Their program is having exactly the effects that most economists, and many Senate Democrats, predicted it would have—recession, massive budget deficits, and a grossly unfair transfer of benefits to the very wealthy, and burdens to the working men and women of this country.

Because we saw what lay ahead, we offered an alternative tax plan, and an alternative budget plan. In the end, however, we were forced to vote up or down on the President's program.

There is probably no more explicit example of the Democratic commitment to fairness than the record votes on the economy in the first session.

Twenty-nine times during the session, Democrats and Republicans split sharply on economic policy votes.

Democrats voted overwhelmingly for amendments to close tax loopholes, protect the small businessman, promote productive investment, balance the budget, and put a ceiling on the national debt, but were opposed in lock-step.

Democrats tried four times to bring balance to our Federal budget by trimming the excesses from last year's tax bill. We tried to promote small business and productive investment through targeted tax policies. We tried to make the tax cut more fair for those earning under $50,000 a year, for our Nation's elderly, and for married couples. In each case, these efforts were defeated by a united opposition.

Even an attempt by Democrats to restore nutritious school lunches to the 2 million children cut off by this Administration was defeated.

Democratic amendments to close the tax straddle loophole and to give tax relief to small businesses as well as to giant corporations were initially defeated.

Democrats tried to restore funds for the Economic Development Administration, but were defeated on a party line vote, as they were in three measures urging lower interest rate policies on the Administration.

In the beginning, Democrats had alternatives. That these alternatives were not accepted is obvious from reading the economic

statistics in any business section of any newspaper, or more graphically, in driving down Main Street in almost any town or city.

SOCIAL SECURITY

During the Presidential campaign, Candidate Reagan promised the American people that his administration would protect the integrity of the social security system, and that "no one presently dependent on social security is going to have the rug pulled out from under them and not get their checks."

When President Reagan came before Congress to argue the merits of his Federal budget-cutting plan, he promised that social security retirement benefits would be preserved in full—exempt from budget cuts—as part of the Nation's "safety net" of social programs.

The President then asked Congress to take away the social security minimum benefit payment for 3 million American retirees as part of his first budget-cutting bill, as well as for cuts of $88 billion in social security benefits over the next 5 years. The Reagan social security plan meant immediate, severe, and permanent reductions in promised benefit protection.

The magnitude of social security benefit cuts requested by the President was unprecedented: a 40-percent slash in retirement income for people who must retire at age 62; a reduction of almost one-third in the disability insurance program's operations; and a 23-percent cut in total promised benefits. Under the plan, no future age 62 retiree would have received an annual benefit as high as the official poverty level.

When the Reagan Administration began its assault on the social security system in order to subsidize large tax breaks for the wealthy and to reduce huge, record-setting deficits caused by mismanagement of the economy, Senate Democrats rallied in unity to make President Reagan keep his promises.

In May of 1981, Senate Democrats forced a vote rejecting the President's plan of immediate and deep cuts in early retirement benefits. The road to preserving the minimum benefit payment for retired Americans was more rocky: five times Senate Democrats rose to preserve the payment and each attempt was defeated by a party line vote.

Democrats did not intend to make the minimum benefit a partisan issue, but partisan politics directed from the Office of Management and Budget resulted in party line votes time and time again. During the budget process, the Administration forcefully and consistently argued for elimination of the benefit. OMB and its Senate allies contended that repealing the $122 monthly payment would not hurt retirees because the financially needy could always apply for welfare.

Only after it became obvious that Democrats would not give up on the question of preserving the minimum payment for retired Americans, and that the issue would never go away, did the White House and its allies in the Senate turn around.

Twelve times in the first session, Democrats and the opposing party divided sharply on a range of social security votes. Although most often unsuccessful in the face of this and White House opposi-

tion, Democrats did demonstrate a deep commitment to maintaining the social security system, believing that the success of the system is dependent upon the people's faith in government's commitment to the program.

Until the Reagan Administration, the U.S. Government had been honor-bound to retired Americans and to contributing workers and employers to protect the integrity of the system. Until the Reagan Administration, the challenge of social security had been to provide an adequate retirement income for aging Americans.

In a partisan Senate, where straight party-line votes seem to be the order of the day, rejection of the Reagan Administration social security plan and restoration of the social security minimum benefit represent cherished victories for Democrats.

HUMAN RESOURCES

For millions of vulnerable Americans, it is now more difficult to pay for college, find job training, go to a health center, get a hot lunch at school, receive unemployment compensation, apply for an economic development grant, or enroll a youngster in a Head Start program.

The Administration's comprehensive assault on human needs programs has diminished the capacity of every community to deliver services and insure equal opportunity to its citizens. At times they succeeded in reducing programs by 25 percent.

Democrats proposed restoring funds for the Pell grant program, which targets aid to financially needy young people who have the talent but not the money to go for college. The President remarked in a press conference that he had read the help wanted pages of the Washington Post, and noticed many available jobs and commented that we just have to train people for them. His budget proposals, which attack the Pell grant program, deny people that training.

Democrats proposed restoring a portion of funds cut from the title I compensatory education programs for disadvantaged children.

Democrats proposed restoring approximately half of the 25-percent cut contained in the reconciliation bill for job training programs designed to improve the skills of the American workforce so that productivity and economic growth can be sustained.

Democrats proposed a modest increase above the Administration's request for the CETA youth demonstration program, since some 2 million young Americans are jobless and will remain jobless if they face the future without skills or training.

Democrats proposed maintaining the current levels of funding for preventive health care and primary community health care programs. Every dollar cut from prevention means more money spent to treat preventable disease, more money lost because of sick leave in the workforce, and more human suffering which cannot be measured in dollars.

The Democrats proposed restoring current funding levels for childhood immunization programs, which were cut 25 percent by the Reagan budget. The dramatic decline in childhood disease in the United States is indisputably due in large part to this program.

Democrats supported the continuation of a separate program to provide services for rape victims.

Democrats proposed restoring some of the already drastically reduced funding for maternal and child health care programs.

Democrats proposed restoring funding for mine health and safety inspection programs.

Democrats proposed restoring $200 million of the Administration's $2.2 billion reduction in school lunch funds.

Democrats proposed restoring enough funding to the unemployment insurance system to make unnecessary a new regulation which would force an unemployed worker to accept any job offer after 13 weeks of unemployment.

Democrats proposed amendments to the second concurrent budget resolution which would have protected the entitlement programs from budget cuts.

Democrats proposed a sense of the Senate resolution expressing deep concern over the Administration's proposals to eliminate housing assistance for the Nation's elderly and low-income citizens, and to terminate the community development block grant and urban development action programs.

Democrats proposed exempting Head Start, Community Health Centers, and Older Americans Act programs from an arbitrary across-the-board appropriations cut.

Each of these amendments was defeated by a disciplined and united majority party.

GOVERNMENT WASTE

Democrats tried repeatedly to cut back on government waste, but were defeated by solid party votes time after time. The majority showed that their support for cuts in waste, fraud, and abuse falters when the budget axe passes too near their own interests.

They approved cuts in child nutrition, heating assistance for the elderly, and social security benefits. But they voted down Democratic amendments to cut their own Administration's travel, consultant, and public relations spending.

Democrats united for five separate votes that would have cut excessive bureaucratic spending, but were defeated by a solid wall of opposition each time. We were out voted on attempts to slash government supply purchases, and political appointments.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

In the first session, Democrats offered six amendments to preserve a balanced national energy policy. The Reagan Administration supported deep cuts in spending for solar and fossil fuel research, conservation, and synthetic fuel development. These Democratic amendments represented an attempt to restore necessary funds and to equalize budget cuts between alternative and fossil research, conservation, and nuclear power programs. There were also efforts to restore funds for programs to ease the burden of high energy prices on low-income households.

A bipartisan energy policy has been developed over three administrations. It is designed to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil by encouraging domestic production and the development of alter-

native sources of energy and conservation. The Reagan budget has permanently changed this policy, without consideration of the long-term effects these changes will have on economic security. They have singularly focused on nuclear energy to the detriment of any and all other potential alternatives.

There has also developed a bipartisan congressional consensus on environmental issues. This Administration, however, by drastically reducing funding for the Environmental Protection Agency and the Council on Environmental Quality, has made it unlikely that the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, and the Conservation Recovery Act will be enforced to their optimum. Democrats believe these cuts will make necessary and important environmental goals more difficult to reach in the future, and more expensive.

DEFENSE

There is a consensus on the need to strengthen significantly our national defense. Democrats, in spite of the rhetorical onslaught of the past Presidential campaign, historically have joined in any prudent effort to strengthen America.

During Senate consideration of the defense appropriations bill in December of 1981, however, it became apparent to Democrats that the defense plan in the bill was substantially weaker than the one advertised by the Reagan Administration. Democrats designed and introduced their own program, in an effort to correct these imbalances.

Twelve times the majority marched together to defeat Democratic amendments to the defense appropriations bill crafted to strengthen our conventional and strategic capabilities.

Democratic amendments calling for a stronger and larger Navy, additional funds for the B-52, a prohibition on shifting funds from Stealth to the B-1 bomber, and protection of the B-1 from cost overruns garnered enough support for passage.

Democrats proposed restoring funds to provide an adequate aerial refueling capacity to allow sufficient support for the Rapid Deployment Force in the Persian Gulf. They were defeated.

Democrats proposed adding $148 million to allow the Army to reach a 60-day inventory of ammunition, instead of the present 40-day level. The Army's mobilization plan calls for a 180-day inventory of ammunition. The majority defeated this amendment, as well as a more modest proposal to add $100 million for this purpose.

Democrats proposed adding $60 million for the Army's force modernization program, slashed in the Administration's September budget.

Democrats proposed restoring the funds necessary to maintain two full carrier battle groups required to defend the Persian Gulf.

Democrats proposed forcing the Department of Defense to increase competition in the procurement of defense equipment.

Democrats offered two amendments ($250 million and $200 million) for development of Stealth technology in order to assure an operational Stealth bomber at the earliest feasible date.

Democrats, in an effort to cut waste in the defense budget, proposed eliminating provisions which anticipated, and funded in advance, cost overruns in the B–1 and MX programs.

Democrats propcsed giving congressional endorsement to the Administration's publicly announced policy that the United States would not undercut existing SALT agreements in the course of building up strategic programs, so long as the Soviets exercise the same restraint.

The majority defeated each and every one of these amendments.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A bipartisan foreign policy develops when there is a true working partnership between the executive and legislative branches. Democrats historically have recognized the wisdom in this constitutionally prescribed cooperation. In the first session, however, they were not able to persuade their Senate counterparts to view the debate over foreign policy on independent grounds.

On the very important issues of aid to El Salvador, nuclear proliferation, and the separation of the Peace Corps from ACTION, the Democrats were successful. On nine other occasions they were thwarted.

Democrats repeatedly raised their concern over Administration proposals to assist Pakistan, El Salvador, and Chile. They challenged the rationale and wisdom of the proposal to sell AWACS to Saudi Arabia. The majority refused to agree to a Democratic sponsored mandate to ban trade across-the-board to the Soviet Union if it invaded Poland. They also opposed a cut-off of oil imports from Libya.

The United States provides Libya with 40 percent of its oil revenues, while Libya continues to foster international terrorism, send hit squads into the U.S., and act aggressively in Africa. Democrats tried to bring the economic weapon to bear, so that U.S. dollars would no longer be available to finance these operations. They were turned back.

Democrats have traditionally opposed the merger of the Peace Corps with ACTION. This concern grew when the Reagan Administration nominated an individual with a background in military intelligence to serve as the Director, feeling this breached the traditional separation of the Peace Corps from any connection with intelligence activities. The attempt at separating the agencies succeeded.

Democrats were defeated in their efforts to disapprove the sale of AWACS, sidewinder missiles, and F–15 conformal fuel tanks to Saudi Arabia. Democratic concern centered on transferring some of our most sophisticated military technology to a country with which we did not have a formal security relationship, endangering Israel's security and precipitating an arms race in one of the most volatile regions of the world.

And finally, although then-Secretary of State Alexander Haig was on record in support of an across-the-board trade ban on the Soviet Union if it, or its allies, invaded Poland, Democrats were defeated when they attempted to place the Senate on record in support of the same position. The majority marched in lockstep to a

last minute change in Administration policy, and voted down the measure, leading some to wonder what the Administration's policy on Poland was.

THE 97TH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION OF THE SENATE

The second session had somewhat fewer items on the agenda than the first. The record is equally clear, however, on the broad range of alternatives offered by Senate Democrats. All the votes mentioned below involve two-thirds of Democrats being opposed by at least two-thirds of the majority.

THE ECONOMY

Senate Democrats continued their considerable effort of the first session to modify the tax excesses of Reaganomics, which shifts the tax burden radically away from the wealthiest and toward the middle and lower classes. Democrats believe that for a tax system to work it has to be progressive, and for a budget to work revenues must be reasonably close to outlays. Neither is the case in Reaganomics.

Yet each of the several times Democrats sought to adjust the tax cut in favor of middle and lower income taxpayers, to help out the small business person, or to defer overzealous revenue reductions until the economy could afford them, they were defeated.

Democrats also voted in June 1982 against further increasing the public debt limit. Taken together with the subsequent debt extension in late September the public debt will increase an unbelievable 38 percent since Democrats lost control of the Senate. These enormous, unprecedented increases in the national debt are the result of economic policies—both fiscal and monetary—which have turned an economy which was recovering at the start of the Reagan Administration into a financial quagmire.

The excesses of Reaganomics forced the Administration to fashion the largest tax increase in history, representing a total supply side flip-flop. Taxes will be raised $99 billion over the next 3 years, further raising health costs, burdening small businesses, and increasing excise taxes. Democrats opposed this measure, but their effort to improve it with the Bradley "fairness amendment" was rejected on an almost straight party line vote.

THE BUDGET

Democrats again tried to open the budget process to more debate and adjust the budget priorities to reflect a greater balance. However, attempts to change the rules so there could be more than a minimal, pro forma debate on major legislative items were defeated. Democrats were opposed to restricting debate on a budget which called for raising approximately $100 billion in new taxes, projected deficits of nearly $250 billion through 1985, cut medicare and medicaid, and capped COLA's.

A little more than a month after voting for a record increase in the public debt, the majority refused to modify in the slightest a constitutional amendment to balance the budget. Democratic attempts to require the President at least to submit a balanced

budget, or to allow for overrides in the case of military or national emergencies, were rejected.

Finally, the majority this session amended the tax bill with an airport development bill, although Democrats argued that this was inappropriate legislation under reconciliation rules. The Democratic concerns were overridden by the opposing party.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Programs to provide for the education and nutritional well-being of children, job training, unemployment insurance, health care, and adequate housing for all have suffered the most under Reaganomics. This session was no exception.

Senate Democrats tried to protect the elderly from new out-of-pocket expenses under medicare and medicaid and to retain home health care benefits. They were rebuffed, as they were in trying to retain current levels of deductions for health care.

Compensatory education programs of all kinds, as well as cost effective nutrition programs for low income nursing mothers and infants absorbed large cuts, as they did last session, despite Democratic efforts. Student benefits for children of deceased veterans and disabled workers were cut also.

At a time when unemployment was at a 40-year high, and the number of discouraged workers was at an all-time high, Democrats sought to keep work incentive programs as part of AFDC, sought to maintain the summer youth jobs program, and sought to provide adequate extended unemployment benefits for those new millions who had lost their jobs. They were beaten by the majority, who did succeed in considerably increasing the unemployment tax on businesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY, VETERANS, RETIREES

The majority-controlled Budget Committee voted, just hours after unanimously rejecting President Reagan's budget, to cut $40 billion from social security.

Senate Democrats twice sought to reject this action and ensure that COLA's would be paid fully and on time, and reconfirm congressional support for preserving and strengthening the social security system. They were rejected twice. But the opposition then caved in and offered their own nearly identical amendment which was passed unanimously without a record vote.

Democrats were equally successful in maintaining current retirement benefits for railroad retirees. Although worker contributions support this fund and the 1974 retirement act assures them this money, the majority party sought to reduce or cap their COLA. Senate Democrats succeeded in fully funding this account.

The opposing party did, however, reject other efforts to maintain current COLA's for military and Federal retirees and veterans, while refusing to apply the same cap to their own annuities. They also succeeded, at a disastrous time for the home building industry and home buyers, in adding a user fee to VA mortgage loans.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Taking the lead from the White House, the majority party in the Senate once again showed little regard for safeguarding against some of the most serious environmental problems facing us. Funds were cut again from the budget for the cleanup of toxic and hazardous waste dumps, and other EPA programs, in spite of growing public concern over the health hazards involved. EPA funds have now been cut 39 percent in the last 2 years.

Democrats also tried, unsuccessfully, to fund fully the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, a system designed to provide energy insurance against a very volatile Middle East situation. This false economy could severely limit our capacity to respond to an international energy emergency.

Democrats were also rebuffed in an attempt to make bidding for oil and gas exploration more competitive. Noncompetitive leasing practices were successfully retained.

DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AID

Given the extent of disarray in our economy, severely restrictive interest rates, record unemployment, and huge deficits, Senate Democrats tried to moderate slightly the growth of defense expenditures. Expenditures cannot continue at their current rate if we hope to alleviate the deficits, bring down interest rates, and begin the economic growth that will put people back to work.

Yet, an attempt to reduce from 6.8 to 6.0 percent the 3-year average real growth in defense failed, as did other, less far reaching attempts at defense economies. The majority earlier refused to install an independent Inspector General to audit the Department of Defense, rejecting a Democratic amendment and offering their own weakened version. Ultimately, the tougher Democratic version was adopted in the conference report on the bill which became law.

THE "LAMEDUCK" SESSION—JOBS, TAX FAIRNESS, AND INTEREST RATES

During the late summer and fall of 1982, the economic news grew worse with each passing month. The unemployment rate rose to a post-war high and continues to climb. Business failures have set post-depression records. Private charities saw their resources depleted and, unable to meet the massive increases in requests for their assistance, have turned to government for assistance.

When Congress returned for the lameduck session the last week of November, Senate Democrats were ready with a comprehensive legislative package to counter the continuing economic slide, to aid those who are unemployed to obtain work, and to increase the duration of unemployment benefits for those who remain unemployed.

JOBS/UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The package offered by Senate Democrats was designed to be added to the highways and mass transit-gas tax legislation submitted by the Administration.

First, it substituted tax reform for the regressive gas tax increase proposed by the Administration. Under the Democratic alternative, the third year of the Kemp-Roth tax cut would have been suspended partially for 3 years for those with taxable incomes between $50,000 and $65,000, and suspended completely for 3 years for those with higher incomes. This method of increasing revenue would have more than paid for the highways and mass transit proposal approved by Congress as well as the additional jobs creation, public works, and unemployment assistance programs proposed by Senate Democrats—and left several billion in unneeded revenues which could have been used to reduce the budgetary deficit.

The Democratic jobs package also contained $1 billion for sewer and urban water system construction and repair; $2 billion for a labor-intensive community public works program which would have provided funding to cities and States for hiring unemployed workers to make light repairs and rehabilitation of public buildings, roadways, bridges, and other capital facilities; $200 million to begin immediately to retrain and relocate displaced workers from declining industries such as steel and autos; $400 million for the rehabilitation and modernization of public housing facilities; $100 million each for reforestation and timber stand improvement work and for senior citizens community service employment; and $30 million for abandoned mine reclamation. All of these expenditures would have contributed significantly to the improvement of public capital facilities, while creating over 350,000 direct jobs and nearly as many indirect jobs—over and above the estimated 320,000 jobs anticipated from the program proposed by the Administration. The Democratic package also contained $750 million in credit for the expansion of agricultural exports, since farm income is down to an historical low, while farm foreclosures are at an historical high.

Finally, the Democratic package contained $700 million in extended unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed who cannot find work during the severe recession.

Although the majority party in the Senate offered no alternative of any kind, they defeated the Democratic proposal by a virtually pure party line vote of 53 to 44.

Subsequently, Senate Democrats offered a separate measure extending unemployment insurance. The Senate accepted that proposal with minor alterations, and it remains a part of the gas tax/highway and mass transit legislation passed by Congress (P.L. 97-424).

A BALANCED MONETARY POLICY

In August of 1982 Senate Democrats took the only major policy initiative of the last 2 years with regard to monetary policy. With 40 cosponsors in the Senate, and over 180 in the House, they introduced the Balanced Monetary Policy Act of 1982.

The heart of this bill was a requirement that the Federal Reserve Board reestablish the traditional relationship between interest rates and inflation. Historically, short-term interest rates like the prime rate have run 1 to 4 percentage points above inflation. This is a level we can live with and that can give us jobs and economic growth.

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The Democratic bill did not require Congress to tinker with the technical details of monetary policy on a day-to-day basis. Rather, the act mandated the broad, fundamental goals of balance, public disclosure, and stability. This bill made affordable interest rates once more a clearly-defined national goal. It restored balance to our monetary policy by requiring the Fed to set targets for both money growth and real interest rates. In recent years, the Fed has veered from one extreme to another—from ignoring inflation to ignoring high interest rates and the deep recession they cause. This bill was intended to stop this economic extremism and get us back to a balanced, commonsense middle-of-the-road policy.

And there can be absolutely no doubt that the current monetarist policies of the Federal Reserve Board have contributed to the enormous slowdown in our economy.

By the end of the year, 12 million Americans were out of work, and 3 million of them lost their jobs since Ronald Reagan became President. The unemployment rate stands at 10.8 percent, the highest level since the Great Depression. Over 500 small businesses are failing each week, and the rate is above that of 1929. Home and farm foreclosures are at levels unknown since the 1930's. The automobile and construction industries have been devastated.

In 1981, domestic auto production and sales declined to 20 year lows, and 1982 has proved even worse for U.S. automakers. In June of 1982, sales of domestically produced passenger cars declined to an annual rate of only 4.6 million, a decline of more than 12 percent from last June's depressed sales rate.

The impact of high interest rates has been even more devastating on the housing industry. In 1981, new private housing starts and sales of new single family homes declined to all-time record lows and, as with the auto industry, conditions have declined even further in 1982.

In the face of widening economic disaster, in the face of immeasurable human suffering, in the face of pleas by corporate executives, the President and his underlings have no reply except to blame others for their mistakes and to assure us that prosperity is just around the corner.

The monetary policy bill was a realistic attempt to reach that corner.

At about the time this legislation was introduced by Senate Democrats, the Federal Reserve Board seemed to move to a less monetaristic posture. Interest rates and the stock market recorded their strong approval. Interest rates dropped swiftly, and the stock market soared to record levels. Then, just as the Christmas (1982) sales season was approaching, the Federal Reserve Board began to send mixed signals that left both the stock market and interest rate levels hovering nervously in anticipation, awaiting a clear signal.

Senate Democrats again took the initiative. On December 18, 1982, a Democratic-sponsored amendment on monetary policy passed 93 to 0. This amendment was clearly an outgrowth of the earlier bill. It sent a clear signal to the Fed, the only signal sent on monetary policy by the Senate in 2 years.

This amendment was meant to encourage those members of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors who know that a more bal-

anced monetary approach must be taken in the face of a still declining economy. It was meant to discourage those diehard monetarists on the Board who may not believe that the fate of 12 million unemployed and 6.6 million underemployed Americans is enough to cause a change in monetary policy.

Most importantly, this language, which has become law, should prevent a return to simplistic monetarist prescriptions and offer a ray of hope to our international allies who have suffered greatly under the monetarist regime, and a ray of hope to our businesses who are waiting for a chance to invest in new production for America.

This Democratic initiative will signal, I hope, the beginning of the end of the 18 month recession that has so devastated the economic and human landscape of America.

CATEGORICAL LISTING OF SENATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

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AGRICULTURE

Agricultural and Productive Credit and Self-Help Community Development Programs Extension, H.R. 7143—*Public Law 97-438, approved January 8, 1983.*

Agricultural Exports-Process Product Share, S. Con. Res. 122—*Senate agreed to December 17, 1982.* (Session of December 16, 1982)

Agricultural Exports to Japan, S. Res. 462—*Senate agreed to September 30, 1982.*

Agricultural Storage Facilities, S. 1365—*Passed Senate September 22, 1981.*

Agricultural Trade Competitiveness, S. Res. 465—*Senate agreed to October 1, 1982.*

Animal Quarantine Laws Enforcement, H.R. 2035—*Public Law 97-312, approved October 14, 1982.*

Commodity Futures Trading Commission, H.R. 5447—*Public Law 97-444, approved January 11, 1983.*

Corn Gluten Exports, S. Res. 362—*Senate agreed to April 15, 1982.*

Crop Insurance, S. 730—*Public Law 97-11, approved May 22, 1981.*

Emergency Agricultural Assistance, H.R. 4416—*Public Law 97-46, approved September 25, 1981.*

Export of Surplus Dairy Products, S. Res. 524—*Senate agreed to December 21, 1982.* (Session of December 20, 1982)

Farm Credit Administration Borrowing Authority, S. 1948—*Public Law 97-111, approved December 26, 1981.*

Farmers Home Administration Loans, S. Res. 257—*Senate agreed to December 11, 1981.*

Food Stamp Authorization Increase, FY 1981, H.R. 3991—*Public Law 97-18, approved June 30, 1981.*

Food Stamps and Commodity Distribution, S. 1007—*Passed Senate June 10, 1981.* (147)

Grain Elevator Bankruptcies, S. 3037—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982.*

Livestock and Plant Disease Control, H.R. 6679—*Public Law 97-461, approved January 12, 1983.*

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection, H.R. 7102—*Public Law 97-470, approved January 14, 1983.*

Milk Price Supports:
S. 509—*Public Law 97-6, approved March 31, 1981.* (40)
H.R. 4612—*Public Law 97-67, approved October 20, 1981.*

Milk Price Supports; Wheat and Cotton Marketing Quota Referendums, S. 1322—*Public Law 97-77, approved November 13, 1981.*

Omnibus Farm Bill—Price Supports, S. 884—*Public Law 97-98, approved December 22, 1981.* (273, 467)

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Marketing Practices, H.R. 6865—*Public Law 97-352, approved October 18, 1982.*

Plant Quarantine Act; Elimination of Public Hearing Requirements, H.R. 5456—*Public Law 97-432, approved January 8, 1983.*

Potato Research and Promotion, H.R. 2160—*Public Law 97-244, approved August 26, 1982.*

AGRICULTURE—Continued

Reclamation Laws; Acreage Limitation and Residency Provisions, S. 1867—*Passed Senate December 21, 1982.* (Session of December 20, 1982).
Reclamation Reform, H.R. 5539—*Passed House May 6, 1982; Passed Senate amended July 16, 1982; Senate requested conference July 16, 1982.* NOTE: (Provisions contained in Public Law 97-293). (*228)
Reclamation Reform; Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Wyoming; Papago Indian Water Rights, S. 1409—*Public Law 97-293, approved October 12, 1982.*
Surplus Agricultural Commodities Disposal, H.R. 6142—*Public Law 97-358, approved October 21, 1982.*
Tobacco Price Supports ("No Net Cost Tobacco Program"), H.R. 6590—*Public Law 97-218, approved July 20, 1982.* (*213)
Turf Seed Mixture Labeling and Importation, H.R. 7005—*Public Law 97-439, approved January 8, 1983.*
Turkey Processing and Inspection, H.R. 3863—*Public Law 97-206, approved June 30, 1982.*
Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum Extensions:
S. 1395—*Public Law 97-24, approved July 23, 1981.*
S. 1712—*Public Law 97-62, approved October 14, 1981.*
S. 1322—*Public Law 97-77, approved November 13, 1981.*

APPROPRIATIONS–FY 1981

Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions, H.R. 3512—*Public Law 97-12, approved June 5, 1981.* (134)
Urgent Health and Human Services Supplemental, H.J. Res. 308—*Public Law 97-26, approved July 29, 1981.*

APPROPRIATIONS–FY 1982

Agriculture, H.R. 4119—*Public Law 97-103, approved December 23, 1981.* (345, 487)
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H.J. Res. 325—*Public Law 97-51, approved October 1, 1981.* (287, 302)
†H.J. Res. 357—*Vetoed November 23, 1981.* (423, 424)
H.J. Res. 368—*Public Law 97-85, approved November 23, 1981.* (426)
H.J. Res. 370—*Public Law 97-92, approved December 15, 1981.* (482)
H.J. Res. 409—*Public Law 97-161, approved March 31, 1982.* (*79)
D.C., H.R. 4522—*Public Law 97-91, approved December 4, 1981.*
DOD, H.R. 4995—*Public Law 97-114, approved December 29, 1981.* (456, 489).
Energy-Water, H.R. 4144—*Public Law 97-88, approved December 4, 1981.* (360)
Foreign Aid, H.R. 4559—*Public Law 97-121, approved December 29, 1981.* (383, 497)
HUD, H.R. 4034—*Public Law 97-101, approved December 23, 1981.* (245)
Interior, H.R. 4035—*Public Law 97-100, approved December 23, 1981.* (337)
Military Construction, H.R. 4241—*Public Law 97-106, approved December 23, 1981.* (488)
†Supplemental, H.R. 6863—*Vetoed August 28, 1982; House overrode veto September 9, 1982; Senate overrode veto September 10, 1982. Became Public Law 97-257 without approval September 10, 1982.* (*341)
Transportation, H.R. 4209—*Public Law 97-102, approved December 23, 1981.* (352)
Urgent Agriculture Supplemental, H.J. Res. 389—*Public Law 97-147, approved February 15, 1982.*
Urgent Labor Supplemental, H.J. Res. 391—*Public Law 97-148, approved February 22, 1982.* (*8)
Urgent Supplemental:
†H.R. 5922—*Vetoed June 24, 1982; House sustained veto June 24, 1982.* (*168)
†H.R. 6682—*Vetoed June 25, 1982; House sustained veto July 13, 1982.* (*199)
H.R. 6685—*Public Law 97-216, approved July 18, 1982.*

APPROPRIATIONS–FY 1983

Agriculture, H.R. 7072—*Public Law 97-370, approved December 18, 1982.* (*364)
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H.J. Res. 599—*Public Law 97-276, approved October 2, 1982.* (*373)
H.J. Res. 631—*Public Law 97-377, approved December 21, 1982.* (*455,*459)
D.C., H.R. 7144—*Public Law 97-378, approved December 22, 1982.* (*397)
HUD, H.R. 6956—*Public Law 97-272, approved September 30, 1982.* (*357)
Interior, H.R. 7356—*Public Law 97-394, approved December 30, 1982.* (*408)
Military Construction, H.R. 6968—*Public Law 97-323, approved October 15, 1982.*
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Balanced Budget—Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment, S.J. Res. 58—*Passed Senate August 4, 1982.* (*288)
First Budget Resolution, FY 1982, H. Con. Res. 115—*Action completed May 21, 1981.* (112, 126)
Second Budget Resolution, FY 1982, S. Con. Res. 50—*Action completed December 10, 1981.* (465)
First Budget Resolution, FY 1983, S. Con. Res. 92—*Action completed June 23, 1982.* (*153,*192)
Omnibus Reconciliation, FY 1981—Spending Committees, H.R. 3982—*Public Law 97-35, approved August 13, 1981.* (182, 247)
Omnibus Reconciliation, FY 1982—Spending Committees:
S. 2774—*Passed Senate August 5, 1982.* (*299)
H.R. 6955—*Public Law 97-253, approved September 8, 1982.* (*335)

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Capitol Architect/Botanic Garden Employee Training; FY 1982 Omnibus Reconciliation Civil Service Provisions Clarifications, H.R. 5145—*Public Law 97-346, approved October 15, 1982.*
Capitol Grounds Boundary Revision, H.R. 6417—*Public Law 97-379, approved December 22, 1982.*
Congressional Cemetery Preservation, H.R. 6033—*Public Law 97-245, approved August 26, 1982.*
Franking Law, S. 1224—*Public Law 97-69, approved October 26, 1981.*
Franking Privileges—U.S. House of Representatives Law Revision Counsel, H.R. 1710—*Public Law 97-263, approved September 24, 1982.*
Martin Luther King, Jr. Statue, H. Con. Res. 153—*Action completed December 21, 1982.* (Session of December 20, 1982).
Select Committee to Investigate Law Enforcement Activities of Components of the Department of Justice, S. Res. 350—*Senate agreed to March 25, 1982.*
U.S. Capitol Grounds Regulations, S. 1976—*Public Law 97-143, approved December 29, 1981.*
U.S. Capitol Historical Society Tax Exemption, H.R. 4491—*Public Law 97-447, approved January 12, 1983.*

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Cash Discounts; Credit Card Surcharge Ban, H.R. 31—*Public Law 97-25, approved July 27, 1981.*
FTC Used Car Rule Disapproval Resolution, S. Con. Res. 60—*Action completed May 26, 1982.* (*121)

CONSUMER AFFAIRS—Continued

Mail Order Fraud, S. 1407—*Passed Senate May 19, 1982; Passed House amended December 13, 1982.*

Penalties for Crimes Involving the Tampering with of Food, Drug, Cosmetic, and Other Products, S. 3048—*Passed Senate December 17, 1982.* (Session of December 16, 1982)

Product Liability Risk Retention, H.R. 2120—*Public Law 97-45, approved September 25, 1981.*

DEFENSE-NATIONAL SECURITY

Coast Guard Authorizations:
FY 1982: S. 831—*Public Law 97-136, approved December 29, 1981.*
FY 1983-84: S. 2252—*Public Law 97-322, approved October 15, 1982.*

Coast Guard Officer Candidate Program Subsistence Allowances, H.R. 6804—*Public Law 97-417, approved January 4, 1983.*

Defense Intelligence Agency Personnel Management Improvement, S. 2488—*Passed Senate May 5, 1982.*

Defense Production Act Extensions:
H.R. 2903—*Public Law 97-47, approved September 30, 1981.*
S. 2375—*Public Law 97-336, approved October 15, 1982.*

Defense Sales, H.R. 6758—*Public Law 97-392, approved December 29, 1982.*

Intelligence Activities Authorizations:
FY 1982: H.R. 3454—*Public Law 97-89, approved December 4, 1981.*
FY 1983: H.R. 6068—*Public Law 97-269, approved September 27, 1982.*

Intelligence Community Employees—Criminal Penalties, S. 2552—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982.*

Military Construction and Family Housing Laws Codifications, H.R. 6451—*Public Law 97-214, approved July 12, 1982.*

Military Construction Authorizations:
FY 1982: H.R. 3455—*Public Law 97-99, approved December 23, 1981.* (358).
FY 1983: S. 2586—*Public Law 97-321, approved October 15, 1982.* (*205)

Military Justice System Improvement, H.R. 4792—*Public Law 97-81, approved November 20, 1981.*

Military Laws Codification, H.R. 4623—*Public Law 97-295, approved October 12, 1982.*

Military Pay Increase, S. 1181—*Public Law 97-60, approved October 14, 1981.* (253)

Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims, H.R. 4688—*Public Law 97-226, approved July 28, 1982.*

Military Procurement Authorizations:
FY 1982: S. 815—*Public Law 97-86, approved December 1, 1981.* (119)
FY 1983: Supplemental FY 1982, S. 2248—*Public Law 97-252, approved September 8, 1982.* (*120, *331)

Military Procurement and Construction Supplemental Authorization, FY 1981, S. 694—*Public Law 97-39, approved August 14, 1981.*

Military Retirees Health Care Facilities Reapportionment, H.R. 3278—*Public Law 97-337, approved October 15, 1982.*

National Guard Tort Claims, H.R. 3799—*Public Law 97-124, approved December 29, 1981.*

Naval Vessels Set-Aside Program, H.R. 4828—*Public Law 97-360, approved October 22, 1982.*

Naval Vessels Transfer, H.R. 7115—*Public Law 97-342, approved October 15, 1982.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Bond Authority, H.R. 4910—*Public Law 97-105, approved December 23, 1981.*

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Federal Payments:
S. 1040—*Public Law 97-30, approved August 6, 1981.*
S. 2457—*Public Law 97-334, approved October 15, 1982.*
George Washington University Revenue Bonds, H.R. 5273—*Public Law 97-107, approved December 23, 1981.*
Lands Leased to Foreign Governments for Legation or Headquarters Buildings (International Diplomatic Center) S. 1611—*Public Law 97-186, approved May 25, 1982.*
Union Station Redevelopment, S. 1192—*Public Law 97-125, approved December 29, 1981.*

ECONOMY-FINANCE

Appalachian Regional Commission Authorization, FY 1983, S. 2144—*Passed Senate June 9, 1982; Passed House amended August 12, 1982.*
Cash Discounts; Credit Card Surcharge Ban, H.R. 31—*Public Law 97-25, approved July 27, 1981.*
CBO Cost Estimates on Reported Legislation having Certain Economic Consequences on State and Local Governments, H.R. 1465—*Public Law 97-108, approved December 23, 1981.*
Commodity Futures Trading Commission, H.R. 5447—*Public Law 97-444, approved January 11, 1983.*
Debt Collection, H.R. 4613—*Public Law 97-365, approved October 25, 1982.* (*359)
Depository Institutions, H.R. 6267—*Public Law 97-320, approved October 15,1982.*
Federally Insured Deposits, H. Con. Res. 290—*Action completed March 23, 1982.*
Interest Penalty for Late Federal Payments, S. 1131—*Public Law 97-177, approved May 21, 1982.*
International Affairs of Treasury Authorization, FY 1982, S. 1116—*Passed Senate June 2, 1981.*
International Banking Facility Deposit Insurance, H.R. 4879—*Public Law 97-110, approved December 26, 1981.*
International Investment Survey Act—Technical Corrections, S. 1687—*Public Law 97-70, approved October 26, 1981.*
International Investment Survey Authorization, FY 1982, S. 1104—*Public Law 97-33, approved August 7, 1981.*
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H.R. 1553—*Public Law 97-2, approved February 7, 1981.* (23)
H.J. Res. 265—*Public Law 97-49, approved September 30, 1981.* (298)
H.J. Res. 266—*Public Law 97-48, approved September 30, 1981.*
H.J. Res. 519—*Public Law 97-204, approved June 28, 1982.* (*198)
H.J. Res. 520—*Public Law 97-270, approved September 30, 1982.* (*354)
SEC Jurisdiction, H.R. 6156—*Public Law 97-303, approved October 13, 1982.* (*386)
Small Business Innovation Research, S. 881—*Public Law 97-219, approved July 22, 1982.* (461)

EDUCATION

Allen J. Ellender Fellowship Program Authorization, FY 1983-85, S. 3002—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982; Passed House amended November 29, 1982; House requested conference November 29, 1982.*
Citizenship Program Educational Block Grants, H.R. 5658—*Public Law 97-313, approved October 14, 1982.*
††Education Consolidation and Improvement Act Technical Amendments, H.R. 7336—*Pocket Vetoed January 14, 1983.*
Education Programs Regulations Disapproval, H. Con. Res. 388—*Action completed August 10, 1982.*
Guaranteed Student Loans (Sallie Mae), S. 2852—*Public Law 97-301, approved October 13, 1982.*

ENERGY

Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, S.J. Res. 115—*Public Law 97-93, approved December 15, 1981.* (399)

Antitrust Exemption for Oil Company Participation in IEP:
H.R. 2166—*Public Law 97-5, approved March 13, 1981.*
S. 1475—*Public Law 97-50, approved September 30, 1981.*
S. 1503—*Vetoed March 20, 1982; Senate sustained veto March 24, 1982.* (343, *42, *63).
S. 1937—*Public Law 97-163, approved April 1, 1982.*
S. 2575—*Public Law 97-190, approved June 1, 1982.*
S. 2651—*Public Law 97-217, approved July 19, 1982.*

Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material Implementing Legislation, H.R. 5228—*Public Law 97-351, approved October 18, 1982.*

Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources Authorization, FY 1983-85, H.R. 6120—*Public Law 97-416, approved January 4, 1983.*

Energy Emergency Preparedness, S. 2332—*Public Law 97-229, approved August 3, 1982.* (*156)

Energy National Security Programs Authorization, FY 1982-83, H.R. 3413—*Public Law 97-90, approved December 4, 1981.*

Hydroelectric Powerplants Authorization, FY 1982, S. 306—*Passed Senate September 22, 1981.*

Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Authorization, FY 1982-83, H.R. 3420—*Public Law 97-468, approved January 14, 1983.*

Natural Gas Resolution, S. Res. 515—*Senate agreed to December 14, 1982.* (*411)

NRC Authorization, FY 1982-83, H.R. 2330—*Public Law 97-415, approved January 4, 1983.* (*65)

Nuclear Supplier Export Controls, S. Con. Res. 96—*Senate agreed to May 27, 1982.* (*161)

Nuclear Waste Policy:
S. 1662—*Passed Senate April 29, 1982.* (*93)
H.R. 3809—*Public Law 97-425, approved January 7, 1983.*

Oil and Gas Conservation Interstate Compact, S.J. Res. 111—*Passed Senate March 25, 1982.*

Oil and Gas Royalty Management, H.R. 5121—*Public Law 97-451, approved January 12, 1983.*

Oil Production from Tar Sands, H.R. 3975—*Public Law 97-78, approved November 16, 1981.*

†Standby Petroleum Allocation, S. 1503—*Vetoed March 20, 1982; Senate sustained veto March 24, 1982.* (343,*42,*63)

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Atmospheric, Climatic, and Ocean Pollution Activities Authorization, FY 1983-84, H.R. 6324—*Passed House August 17, 1982; Passed Senate amended December 16, 1982.*

Climate Program Authorization, FY 1982, S. 1002—*Passed Senate May 5, 1981.*

Earthquake Hazard Reduction Authorizations:
FY 1982: S.1001—*Passed Senate April 29, 1981.* (Enacted in S. 999, P.L. 97-80)
S. 999—*Public Law 97-80, approved November 20, 1981.*
FY 1983: S. 2273—*Public Law 97-464, approved January 12, 1983.*

Endangered Species Research Authorization, FY 1983-85, H.R. 6133—*Public Law 97-304, approved October 13, 1982.*

Environmental Quality Improvement Authorization, FY 1983-84, S. 1210—*Public Law 97-350, approved October 18, 1982.*

†EPA Research Authorization, FY 1983-84, S. 2577—*Pocket Vetoed October 22, 1982.*

Fish and Wildlife, Control of Illegally-taken, S. 736—*Public Law 97-79, approved November 16, 1981.*

Fish and Wildlife Programs Extension, H.R. 5662—*Public Law 97-347, approved October 18, 1982.*

Marine Mammal Protection, H.R. 4084—*Public Law 97-58, approved October 9, 1981.*

Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Authorization, FY 1982-83, S. 1003—*Public Law 97-109, approved December 26, 1981.*

Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Contest, S. 2874—*Public Law 97-307, approved October 14, 1982.*

Municipal Wastewater Construction Authorization, FY 1982-85, H.R. 4503—*Public Law 97-117, approved December 29, 1981.*

National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Authorization, FY 1982, S. 1133—*Public Law 97-87, approved December 1, 1981.*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization, FY 1983, S. 2941—*Passed Senate December 17, 1982.* (Session of December 16, 1982).

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Claims Settlement; Labor Organization Officials—Penalties for Violations of the Taft-Hartley Act, H.R. 1029—*Passed House October 5, 1981; Passed Senate amended December 19, 1982.*

Noise Control Authorization, FY 1982, S. 1204—*Passed Senate July 14, 1981; Passed House amended December 16, 1981; Senate requested conference February 25, 1982.*

Ocean Dumping Authorization, FY 1982, S. 1213—*Public Law 97-16, approved June 23, 1981.*

Steelmaking Facilities Compliance with Clean Air Act—Date Extensions, H.R. 3520—*Public Law 97-23, approved July 17, 1981.*

Toxic Substances Control Authorization, FY 1982, S. 1211—*Public Law 97-129, approved December 29, 1981.*

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FISHERIES

Commercial Fisheries Research and Development, H.R. 3942—*Public Law 97-389, approved December 29, 1982.*

Commercial Fishermen Reimbursements, S. 1191—*Public Law 97-68, approved October 26, 1981.*

Fishermen's Contingency Fund, H.R. 3816—*Public Law 97-212, approved June 30, 1982.*

Fishery Conservation and Management, H.R. 5002—*Public Law 97-453, approved January 12, 1983.*

Foreign Fish Processing in Internal Waters, S. 2535—*Public Law 97-191, approved June 1, 1982.*

Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea Halibut Fishery Protection, S. 2244—*Public Law 97-176, approved May 17, 1982.*

Pacific Salmon Stocks Policy, S. Res. 455—*Senate agreed to October 1, 1982.*

Temporary Exclusion of Foreign Fishing Support Vessels from the Internal Waters of Alaska, S. 1337—*Passed Senate June 10, 1981.*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations Membership and Operation, H.R. 7173—*Passed House September 28, 1982; Passed Senate amended December 17, 1982* (Session of December 16, 1982)*; House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments December 20, 1982.*

American Council of Learned Societies, H.R. 4769—*Public Law 97-192, approved June 1, 1982.*

Arctic Research Council, S. 1562—*Passed Senate December 10, 1982.*

Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission, S. 2580—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982.*

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Commerce Department Service Industries Development Program, S. 1233—*Passed Senate April 22, 1982.*

Commission for More Effective Government, S. 10—*Passed Senate December 7, 1981.* (457)

Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, S. 2671—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982.*

Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, S. 253—*Public Law 97-3, approved February 10, 1981.*

Disaster Relief Authorization, FY 1983, S. 2250—*Passed Senate June 9, 1982.*

Election Research Authorization, S. Res. 202—*Senate agreed to July 31, 1981.*

Ethics in Government—Special Prosecutor Appointments, S. 2059—*Public Law 97-409, approved January 3, 1983.*

Executive Exchange Program Participation Fees, S. 3103—*Public Law 97-412, approved January 3, 1983.*

Federal Agency Reporting Requirements, H.R. 6005—*Public Law 97-375, approved December 21, 1982.*

Federal Construction Contracts, S. 1782—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982.*

Federal Financial Integrity, H.R. 1526—*Public Law 97-255, approved September 8, 1982.*

Federal Fire Prevention and Control; Earthquake Hazard Reduction; Multi-Hazard Research, Planning, and Mitigation Assistance Authorizations, FY 1982, S. 999—*Public Law 97-80, approved November 20, 1981.*

Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements, S. 892—*Public Law 97-162, approved April 1, 1982.*

Federal Procurement Process, S. 1947—*Passed Senate May 27, 1982; Passed House amended June 8, 1982.*

Federal Surplus Property Donations:
S. 2625—*Passed Senate August 12, 1982.*
S. 1444—*Public Law 97-380, approved December 22, 1982.*

Geographical Distribution of Federal Funds, S. 2386—*Public Law 97-326, approved October 15, 1982.*

†Government Contract Disputes, H.R. 1371—*Vetoed October 15, 1982.*

Interagency Contract Procedures, H.R. 2528—*Public Law 97-332, approved October 15, 1982.*

Kennedy Center Authorizations:
S. 1209—*Public Law 97-73, approved November 3, 1981.*
H.R. 5566—*Public Law 97-202, approved June 24, 1982.*

Museum of African Art and Center for Eastern Art Construction Authorization, H.R. 5659—*Public Law 97-203, approved June 24, 1982.*

NASA Authorizations:
FY 1982: S. 1098—*Public Law 97-96, approved December 21, 1981.*
FY 1983: H.R. 5890—*Public Law 97-324, approved October 15, 1982.*

National Bureau of Standards/National Technical Information Service Authorization, FY 1983, S. 2271—*Public Law 97-286, approved October 6, 1982.*

National Institute of Native American Culture and Arms Development, S. 792—*Passed Senate May 10, 1982.*

National Historical Publications and Records Commission Authorization, FY 1982-83, S. 1050—*Passed Senate June 2, 1981.*

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Peace Corps Volunteers Minimum Monthly Readjustment Allowance, S. 2611—*Public Law 97-387, approved December 23, 1982.*

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Public Buildings Authorizations:
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Regulatory Reform, S. 1080—*Passed Senate March 24, 1982.* (*62)
Smithsonian Authorizations:
S. 778—*Passed Senate November 6, 1981.*
FY 1983-85: S. 2390—*Passed Senate June 9, 1982.*
Smithsonian Interest Rate Adjustment, H.R. 6132--*Public Law 97-199, approved June 22, 1982.*
Technical Information Clearinghouse Fund, S. 2272—*Passed Senate April 29, 1982.*
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Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition, S. 2363—*Passed Senate August 5, 1982.*
USPS Size and Weight Limitations, S. 2073—*Public Law 97-242, approved August 24, 1982.*
White House Conference on Productivity, H.R. 7292—*Public Law 97-367, approved October 25, 1982.*

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Charitable Contributions from Tax Exempt Organizations to Government Employees Injured During Assassination Attempts, S. 2333—*Public Law 97-171, approved April 13, 1982.*
Flexitime Extensions:
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S. 2240—*Public Law 97-221, approved July 23, 1982.* (*203)
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Black Lung Benefits, H.R. 5159—*Public Law 97-119, approved December 29, 1981.* (494)
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National Institute on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases, S. 1939—*Passed Senate December 21, 1982.* (Session of December 20, 1982).
National Institute on Drug Abuse/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Authorization, FY 1983-84, S. 2365—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982.*
Physician Comparability Contracts, S. 1551—*Public Law 97-141, approved December 29, 1981.*
Public Health Service Laws Consolidation, H.R. 6458—*Passed House September 20, 1982; Passed Senate amended October 1, 1982; House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment December 16, 1982.*
Saccharin Study and Labeling, S. 1278—*Public Law 97-42, approved August 14, 1981.*

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GNMA Housing Mortgage Guarantees:
H.R. 5708—*Passed House March 23, 1982; Passed Senate amended March 29, 1982; Senate requested a conference March 29, 1982; House disagreed to Senate amendment March 31, 1982.*
S. 2344—*Passed Senate April 1, 1982.*
Housing and Community Development, S. 1197—*Passed Senate June 3, 1981.* (In H.R. 3982, Public Law 97-35). (138)
Housing and Community Development Insurance Programs—Temporary Extension, H.J. Res. 612—*Public Law 97-289, approved October 6, 1982.*
†Housing Stimulus (Lugar), H.R. 5922—*Vetoed June 24, 1982; House sustained veto June 24, 1982.* (*168)
Mortgage Insurance Authorities Extension, H.R. 6038—*Public Law 97-185, approved May 24, 1982.*

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Burns Paiute Indian Trust Lands, S. 1468—*Passed Senate August 12, 1982; Passed House amended September 20, 1982.*

Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Indians Land Claims, H.R. 2329—*Public Law 97-385, approved December 23, 1982.*

Clallam Indian Judgment Funds, S. 1340—*Public Law 97-402, approved December 31, 1982.*

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe Recognition, H.R. 6588—*Public Law 97-391, approved December 29, 1982.*

Devils Lake Sioux Indian Tribe Lands, S. 503—*Public Law 97-459, approved January 12, 1983.*

Florida Indian Land Claims Settlement, H.R. 7155—*Public Law 97-399, approved December 31, 1982.*

Gross Ventre Tribe Judgment Funds, S. Res. 409—*Senate agreed to June 16, 1982.*

Indian Lands Partitioning, S. 478—*Public Law 97-344, approved October 15, 1982.*

Indian Tribal Mineral Resources, S. 1894—*Public Law 97-382, approved December 22, 1982.*

Indian Tribe Funds Use and Distribution:
S. 1986—*Public Law 97-408, approved January 3, 1983.*
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Lac Courte Orielles Indians Trust Funds, H.R. 4894—*Public Law 97-112, approved December 29, 1981.*

Mashantucket Pequot Indian Claims Settlement, H.R. 6612—*Passed House October 1, 1982; Passed Senate amended December 17, 1982.* (Session of December 16, 1982).

Miami Indian Judgment Funds, H.R. 5553—*Public Law 97-376, approved December 21, 1982.*

Native American Programs, S. 1088—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982.*

Navajo Tribe/Bureau of Land Management Land Exchange, H.R. 3589—*Public Law 97-287, approved October 6, 1982.*

Navajo Trust Lands, H.R. 4001—*Public Law 97-428, approved January 8, 1983.*

Osage Indian Mineral Interests, H.R. 4926—*Public Law 97-142, approved December 29, 1981.*

†Papago Indian Water Rights, H.R. 5118—*Vetoed June 1, 1982.*

Papago Indian Water Rights, S. 1409—*Public Law 97-293, approved October 12, 1982.*

Pascua Yaqui Trust Lands, H.R. 4364—*Public Law 97-386, approved December 23, 1982.*

Pembina Chippewa Judgment Funds, S. 1735—*Public Law 97-403, approved December 31, 1982.*

Per Capita Trust Fund Payments to Indians, H.R. 4365—*Passed House August 2, 1982; Passed Senate amended December 21, 1982.*

Ramah Band of Navajo Tribe Trust Lands, H.R. 5916—*Public Law 97-434, approved January 8, 1983.*

San Carlos Indian Tribe of Arizona Judgment Funds, S.J. Res. 136—*Public Law 97-95, approved December 17, 1981.*

Shawnee Tribe Judgment Funds, H.R. 5795—*Public Law 97-372, approved December 20, 1982.*

Siletz Indians, S. 547—*Public Law 97-38, approved August 14, 1981.*

Sycuan Band of Mission Indians, H.R. 5204--*Public Law 97-397, approved December 31, 1982.*

Texas Band of Kickapoo Indians Tribal Recognition, H.R. 4496—*Public Law 97-429, approved January 8, 1983.*

††Tribally Controlled Community College Programs Authorization, FY 1985-87, S. 2623—*Pocket Vetoed January 3, 1983.*

Warm Springs Indian Judgment Funds, H.R. 6243—*Public Law 97-436, approved January 8, 1983.*

Washoe Tribe Trust Lands, H.R. 5081—*Public Law 97-288, approved October 6, 1982.*

Wyandot Indian Judgment Funds, H.R. 6403—*Public Law 97-371, approved December 20, 1982.*

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African Development Fund, S. 2398—*Passed Senate May 24, 1982.*
Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Implementing Legislation, H.R. 6164—*Public Law 97-325, approved October 15, 1982.*
Antitrust Reciprocity With Foreign States, H.R. 5106—*Passed House April 27, 1982; Passed Senate amended September 30, 1982.*
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Authorization, H.R. 3467—*Public Law 97-339, approved October 15, 1982.*
Czechoslovakian Claims Settlement, S. 1946—*Public Law 97-127, approved December 29, 1981.*
El Salvador:
Presidential Certifications, H.J. Res. 494—*Public Law 97-233, approved August 10, 1982.* (*258).
Resolution of the Murders of Six Americans, S. Res. 250—*Senate agreed to December 2, 1981.*
Falkland Islands Policy, S. Res. 382—*Senate agreed to April 29, 1982.* (*92)
Foreign Assistance Authorization, FY 1982-83, S. 1196—*Public Law 97-113, approved December 29, 1981.* (330, 490)
Human Rights Violations in Ukraine, H. Con. Res. 205—*Action completed June 21, 1982.*
ICA Film Broadcast Authorization, H.J. Res. 82—*Public Law 97-146, approved January 30, 1982.*
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development—Inter-American Development Bank—Asian Development Fund, S. 1195—*Passed Senate June 17, 1981.* (156)
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International Safe Container Amendments, H.R. 6732—*Public Law 97-249, approved September 8, 1982.*
Iranian Religious Persecution, S. Con. Res. 73—*Action completed September 30, 1982.*
Israeli Expulsion from U.N. General Assembly—Congressional Opposition, S. Con. Res. 68—*Senate agreed to April 14, 1982.*
Israeli Participation in U.N. General Assembly, H. Con. Res. 322—*Action completed December 1, 1982.*
Japan–U.S. Mutual Security, S. Con. Res. 46—*Senate agreed to December 21, 1982.* (Session of December 20, 1982)
Japanese Freighter—U.S. Submarine Collision, S. Res. 115—*Senate agreed to April 29, 1981.* (88)
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Lebanon Crisis, S. Res. 144—*Senate agreed to June 25, 1981.*
Lebanon Emergency Relief Authorization, H.R. 6631—*Public Law 97-208, approved June 30, 1982.*
Libyan Oil Importation, S. Res. 344—*Senate agreed to March 18, 1982.* (*56)
MIAs Resolution, S. Con. Res. 131—*Action completed December 16, 1982.*
Mideast Peace Treaty International Force, S.J. Res. 100—*Public Law 97-132, approved December 29, 1981.*
Nondiplomatic Foreign Agents–Notification Procedure, S. 1963—*Passed Senate December 19, 1982.*
Nuclear Nonproliferation, S. Res. 179—*Senate agreed to July 17, 1981.* (200)
OPIC Authorization, H.R. 3136—*Public Law 97-65, approved October 16, 1981.*
Polish Crisis, S. Res. 103—*Senate agreed to March 27, 1981.* (48)
Polish Food Emergency:
S. Res. 201—*Senate agreed to July 31, 1981.*
S. Res. 220—*Senate agreed to October 1, 1981.*
Polish Martial Law:
S. Res. 268—*Senate agreed to December 15, 1981.* (491)
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Polish Solidarity, S. Res. 501—*Senate agreed to December 7, 1982.* (*395)
Refugee Assistance, H.R. 5879—*Public Law 97-363, approved October 25, 1982.*
Romanian Emigration and Persecution, S. Res. 445—*Senate agreed to September 24, 1982.*
Saudi AWACS Sale Disapproval Resolution, H. Con. Res. 194—*Action completed October 28, 1981.* (338)
Soviet Emigration of:
  Gluzman Family to Israel, H.J. Res. 230—*Public Law 97-209, approved June 30, 1982.*
  Ida Nudel:
    S. Con Res. 69—*Senate agreed to April 1, 1982.*
    H. Con Res. 330—*Action completed December 21, 1982.* (Session of December 20, 1982)
  Stolar Family to Israel, S. Res. 390—*Senate agreed to June 21, 1982.*
  Yelizaveta Alekseyeva—Andrei Sakharov Hunger Strike, S. Res. 246—*Senate agreed to November 24, 1981.*
  Yuri Balovlenkov, H. Con. Res. 385—*Action completed August 18, 1982.*
Soviet Imprisonment of:
  Anatoly Shcharansky, S. Res. 131—*Senate agreed to May 12, 1981.*
  Benedict Scott (Vytautas Skuodis), S. Res. 198—*Senate agreed to September 22, 1981.*
  Mart Niklus, H. Con. Res. 218—*Action completed June 21, 1982.*
  Paritsky Family, H. Con. Res. 215—*Action completed December 15, 1981.*
  Viktor Brailovsky, S. Con. Res. 5—*Senate agreed to June 19, 1981.*
  Yuri Badzyo, S. Res. 326—*Senate agreed to June 21, 1982.*
  Yurly Shukhevych, H. Con. Res. 111—*Action completed June 21, 1982.*
Soviet Interference with Ukranian Religious Freedom, S. Con. Res. 18—*Action completed September 30, 1982.*
Soviet Peace Initiatives, H. Con. Res. 224—*Action completed November 19, 1981.* (402)
Soviet Persecution of:
  Pentecostal Russian Families, H. Con. Res. 100—*Action completed March 25, 1982.*
  Soviet Jews, H.J. Res. 373—*Public Law 97-157, approved March 22, 1982.*
Soviet Treatment and Internal Exile of Andrei Sakharov, S. Con. Res. 58—*Action completed December 16, 1981.*
State Department Authorization, FY 1982-83, S. 1193—*Public Law 97-241, approved August 24, 1982.* (158)
State Department Office of Foreign Missions, S. 854—*Passed Senate April 27, 1982.*
U.S. Scientific and Technological Superiority in Electronics and Communications, S. Con. Res. 130—*Action completed December 13, 1982.*
Whale Killing Moratorium, S. Res. 148—*Senate agreed to July 20, 1981.*
Zimbabwe Resolution—Kidnapping of Two Americans, S. Res. 500—*Senate agreed to December 16, 1982.*

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Administrative Conference of the U.S. Authorization, FY 1983-86, H.R. 4476—*Public Law 97-330, approved October 15, 1982.*
Agent Identities Disclosure, H.R. 4—*Public Law 97-200, approved June 23, 1982.* (*55, *170)
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Antitrust Reciprocity, S. 816—*Public Law 97-393, approved December 29, 1982.*
Antitrust Reciprocity With Foreign States, H.R. 5106—*Passed House April 27, 1982; Passed Senate amended September 30, 1982.*
Banking Laws Technical Corrections, S.J. Res. 271—*Public Law 97-457, approved January 12, 1983.*
Bankruptcy Laws:
  S. 863—*Passed Senate July 17, 1981.*
  ††H.R. 4353—*Pocket Vetoed December 30, 1981.*
  H.R. 4935—*Public Law 97-222, approved July 27, 1982.*

Career Criminals, S. 1688—*Passed Senate September 30, 1982.* (*380)
Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons, H.R. 3345—*Public Law 97-256, approved September 8, 1982.*
Controlled Substances, H.R. 7140—*Passed House September 28, 1982; Passed Senate amended October 1, 1982; Senate requested conference October 1, 1982.*
Copyright Fees—Library of Congress, H.R. 4441—*Public Law 97-366, approved October 25, 1982.*
†Copyright Manufacturing Clause Extension, H.R. 6198—*Vetoed July 8, 1982; House overrode veto June 13, 1982; Senate overrode veto June 13, 1982; became Public Law 97-215, without approval July 13, 1982.* (*209)
Criminal Justice Facilities, S. 1422—*Passed Senate May 26, 1982.*
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H.R. 7154—*Public Law 97-462, approved January 12, 1983.*
Foreign Corrupt Practices, S. 708—*Passed Senate November 23, 1981.*
†Government Contract Disputes, H.R. 1371—*Vetoed October 15, 1982.*
Grain Elevator Bankruptcies, S. 3037—Passed Senate October 1, 1982.
Immigration—Preferential Treatment of Amerasian Children, S. 1698—*Public Law 97-359, approved October 22, 1982.*
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Immigration Reform and Control, S. 2222—*Passed Senate August 17, 1982.* (*329)
Justice Assistance, H.R. 4481—*Passed House February 10, 1982; Passed Senate amended December 9, 1982; Senate requested conference December 9, 1982.*
Justice Department Authorization, FY 1981:
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H.R. 4608—*Public Law 97-76, approved November 5, 1981.*
Justice Department Authorization, FY 1982, S. 951—*Passed Senate March 2, 1982; motion to discharge committee failed in House May 25, 1982.* (*39)
Missing Children and Deceased Persons (Computer Information System):
S. 1701—*Passed Senate September 23, 1982.* (Provision contained in Public Law 97-292)
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Nondiplomatic Foreign Agents-Notification Procedure, S. 1963—*Passed Senate December 19, 1982.*
Patent and Trademark Laws; Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons, H.R. 3345—*Public Law 97-256, approved September 8, 1982.*
Patent and Trademark Office Authorization, FY 1983-85; Supplemental FY 1982, H.R. 6260—*Public Law 97-247, approved August 27, 1982.*
Patent Term Restoration, S. 255—*Passed Senate July 9, 1981.*
Penalties for Crimes against Cabinet Members, S. 907—*Public Law 97-285, approved October 6, 1982.*
Penalties for Crimes against Intelligence Community Employees, S. 2552—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982.*
Penalties for Crimes Involving the Tampering with of Food, Drug, Cosmetic, and Other Products, S. 3048—*Passed Senate December 17, 1982.* (Session of December 16, 1982)
Penalties for False Identification Related Crimes, H.R. 6946—*Public Law 97-398, approved December 31, 1982.*

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Pretrial Services, S. 923—*Public Law 97-267, approved September 27, 1982.*
Raoul Wallenberg Honorary Citizenship, S.J. Res. 65—*Public Law 97-54, approved October 5, 1981.*
Secret Service Protection Zones, H.R. 4468—*Public Law 97-308, approved October 14, 1982.*
Secret Service Uniformed Division; Protection of Certain Foreign Diplomatic Missions, H.R. 6254—*Public Law 97-418, approved January 4, 1983.*
Shopping Center Protection, S. 2297—*Passed Senate October 1, 1982.*
State Justice Institute, S. 537—*Passed Senate August 10, 1982.*
Supreme Court Police, H.R. 6204—*Public Law 97-390, approved December 29, 1982.*
Taft-Hartley Act Violations Penalties, H.R. 1029—*Passed House October 5, 1981; Passed Senate amended December 19, 1982.*
Trademark Alterations (Lanham Trademark Act), H.R. 5154—*Public Law 97-296, approved October 12, 1982.*
Tris Claims, S. 823—*Public Law 97-395, approved December 30, 1982.*
U.S. Code Revisions and Codifications (Money and Finance):
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H.R. 7378—*Public Law 97-452, approved January 12, 1983.*
U.S. Magistrates Bar Membership Requirements, S. 2706—*Public Law 97-230, approved August 6, 1982.*
Victims Protection, S. 2420—*Public Law 97-291, approved October 12, 1982.*
Violent Crime, S. Res. 141—*Senate agreed to July 9, 1981.* (183)
††Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Improvements, H.R. 3963—*Pocket Vetoed January 14, 1983.*
Voting Rights Act Extension, H.R. 3112—*Public Law 97-205, approved June 29, 1982.* (*190)
West Virginia Judicial Districts Realignments:
S. 3081—*Passed Senate December 10, 1982.* (Provisions contained in Public Law 97-471)
S. 3105—*Public Law 97-471, approved January 14, 1983.*
Wire/Oral Communications Interception Procedures, S. 1640—*Passed Senate March 25, 1982.*

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Labor Management Racketeering, S. 1785—*Passed Senate July 28, 1982.*
Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers Compensation, S. 1182—*Passed Senate July 27, 1982.*
Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection, H.R. 7102—*Public Law 97-470, approved January 14, 1983.*
Railway Labor-Management Dispute (Rail Strike), S.J. Res. 250—*Public Law 97-262, approved September 21, 1981.*

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Belle Fourche Irrigation Project, South Dakota—Rehabilitation, S. 933—*Passed Senate May 10, 1982.*
Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Wyoming, S. 1409—*Public Law 97-293, approved October 12, 1982.*

Bureau of Reclamation Emergency Fund, S. 1628—*Public Law 97-275, approved October 1, 1982.*
Cibola National Forest—Sandia Wilderness, S. 2405—*Public Law 97-283, approved October 5, 1982.*
Coastal Barrier Resources Conservation, S. 1018—*Public Law 97-348, approved October 18, 1982.*
Colorado River Basin Project, S. 2177—*Public Law 97-373, approved December 20, 1982.*
Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources Authorization, FY 1983-85, H.R. 6120—*Public Law 97-416, approved January 4, 1983.*
Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa—Expansion, S. 1661—*Passed Senate September 29, 1982; Passed House amended December 14, 1982.*
Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, S.J. Res. 95—*Public Law 97-224, approved July 28, 1982.*
Gateway National Recreation Area Improvement, S. 2218—*Public Law 97-232, approved August 9, 1982.*
Georgetown Waterfront Preservation, S. 901—*Passed Senate August 9, 1982.*
Historic Preservation of Camden, South Carolina, S. 146—*Public Law 97-184, approved May 24, 1982.*
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- Alben Barkley, S. 2279—*Passed Senate December 10, 1982.*
- Harry S. Truman, S. 3077—*Passed Senate December 21, 1982.*
- Mary McLeod Bethune Council House, S. 2436—*Public Law 97-329, approved October 15, 1982.*
- Saint Croix Island—Ponape Hydroelectric Facility, S.J. Res. 155—*Passed Senate December 19, 1982.*

John Sack Cabin, S. 764—*Public Law 97-374, approved December 20, 1982.*
Military Reservations and Public Lands Conservation Programs Authorization, FY 1983-85, H.R. 1952—*Public Law 97-396, approved December 31, 1982.*
Mineral Leasing Laws:
- S. 859—*Passed Senate September 10, 1981.*
- H.R. 4591—*Public Law 97-94, approved December 17, 1981.*

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National Parks:
- Acadia National Park Permanent Boundary, S. 1777—*Public Law 97-335, approved October 15, 1982.*
- Capitol Reef National Park, Utah—Grazing Privileges, S. 1872—*Public Law 97-341, approved October 15, 1982.*
- Crater Lake National Park Boundary, S. 1119—*Public Law 97-250, approved September 8, 1982.*
- Grand Canyon National Park User Fees, S. 3039—*Passed Senate October 2, 1982.* (Session of October 1, 1982)
- Saratoga National Historical Park Boundary, S. 1540—*Public Law 97-460, approved January 12, 1983.*
- Visitor Facilities Fund, H.R. 7316—*Public Law 97-433, approved January 8, 1983.*
- Voyageurs National Park Boundary, S. 625—*Public Law 97-405, approved January 3, 1983.*

Nebraska Water Resources Development:
- H.R. 6188—*Public Law 97-338, approved October 15, 1982.*
- H.R. 5536—*Passed House August 16, 1982, Passed Senate amended October 1, 1982; House agreed to Senate amendment with amendments December 18, 1982.*

Public Works—Army Corps of Engineers Water Projects Deauthorizations, S. 1493—*Public Law 97-128, approved December 29, 1981.*
Water Projects:
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Water Resources Research Authorization, FY 1983-87, S. 2494—*Passed Senate June 21, 1982.*
Wilderness Areas:
Charles C. Deam—Hoosier National Forest, S. 2710—*Public Law 97-384, approved December 22, 1982.*
Cheaha Wilderness, Alabama, S. 2955—*Public Law 97-411, approved January 3, 1983.*
Cranberry Wilderness, West Virginia, H.R. 5161—Public Law 97-466, approved January 13, 1983.
Florida Keys, S. 1519—*Public Law 97-211, approved June 30, 1982.*
††Florida Wilderness, H.R. 9—*Pocket Vetoed January 14, 1983.*
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Irish Wilderness Area, S. 1964—*Passed Senate October 2, 1982 (Session of October 1, 1982); House failed to suspend rules and pass December 16, 1982.*
Paddy Creek Wilderness Area, S. 1965—*Public Law 97-407, approved January 3, 1983.*
Sandia Wilderness, S. 2405—*Public Law 97-283, approved October 5, 1982.*
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Wildlife Refuges:
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Protection Island, Washington, H.R. 1486—*Public Law 97-333, approved October 15,1982.*
Wolf Trap Farm Park, Virginia, S. 1999—*Passed Senate December 21, 1982.* (Session of December 20, 1982)
Wolf Trap Foundation Authorization, H.R. 7293—*Public Law 97-310, approved October 14, 1982.*

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Senate Productivity Award, S. Res. 503—*Senate agreed to December 21, 1982.* (Session of December 20, 1982)
Small Business Committee (Standing Senate Committee), S. Res. 101—*Senate agreed to March 25, 1982.*
Televised Senate Proceedings Report, S. Res. 20—*Senate agreed to April 21, 1982.*

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Community Services Block Grants, H.R. 7065—*Public Law 97-274, approved September 30, 1982.*

Community Services Employment Program for Low-Income Elderly, S. Res. 340—*Senate agreed to July 1, 1982. (*208).*
Food Stamps and Commodity Distribution, S. 1007—*Passed Senate June 10, 1981.* (147)
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School Lunch Program Nutritional Goals, S. Res. 218—*Senate agreed to December 9, 1981.* (466)
Social Security Benefits Taxation Disapproval, S. Res. 87—*Senate agreed to July 14, 1981.* (187)
Social Security Disability Benefits/Medicare Coverage, H.R. 7093—*Public Law 97-455, approved January 12, 1983.* (*394)
Social Security Minimum Benefits Continuance, H.R. 4331—*Public Law 97-123, approved December 29, 1981.* (315, 486)
Surplus Agricultural Commodities Disposal, H.R. 6142—*Public Law 97-358, approved October 21, 1982.*

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Gasoline Tax Increase, H.R. 6211—*Public Law 97-424, approved January 6, 1983.*
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Mortgage Interest Deductibility, S. Res. 238—*Senate agreed to December 7, 1981.* (458)
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Tariff Schedule Revisions, H.R. 4566—*Public Law 97-446, approved January 12, 1983.*
Tax Cut (Economic Recovery Tax Act—ERTA), H.R. 4242—*Public Law 97-34, approved August 13, 1981.* (239, 251)
Tax Increase and Medicare/Medicaid Cut (Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act, TEFRA), H.R. 4961—*Public Law 97-248, approved September 3, 1982.* (*257, *337)
Tax Law Technical Corrections, H.R. 6056—*Public Law 97-448, approved January 12, 1983.*
Virgin Islands Tax Rates, H.R. 7093—*Public Law 97-455, approved January 12, 1983.* (*394)

TRADE

Agricultural Exports-Process Product Share, S. Con. Res. 122—*Senate agreed to December 17, 1982.* (Session of December 16, 1982)
Agricultural Exports to Japan, S. Res. 462—*Senate agreed to September 30, 1982.*
Agricultural Trade Competitiveness, S. Res. 465—*Senate agreed to October 1, 1982.*
Corn Gluten Exports, S. Res. 362—*Senate agreed to April 15, 1982.*
Export Administration Authorization, FY 1982-83, H.R. 3567—*Public Law 97-145, approved December 29, 1981.* (485)

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Export of Surplus Dairy Products, S. Res. 524—*Senate agreed to December 21, 1982.* (Session of December 20, 1982)
Export Trade, S. 734—*Public Law 97-290, approved October 8, 1982.* (83)
General Agreement on Tariff and Trade (GATT) Meeting Goals, S. Res 386—*Senate agreed to September 24, 1982.*
Japanese-Manufactured Machine Tools, S. Res. 525—*Senate agreed to December 21, 1982.*
Libyan Oil Importation, S. Res. 344—*Senate agreed to March 18, 1982.* (*56)
National Tourism Policy, S. 304—*Public Law 97-63, approved October 16, 1981.*
Steel Unfair Trade Practices, S. Con. Res. 100—*Senate agreed to June 22, 1982.*
Tariff Schedule Revisions, H.R. 4566—*Public Law 97-446, approved January 12, 1983.*
U.S. International Trade Commission, U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. Customs Service Authorizations, FY 1983, H.R. 6094—*Public Law 97-456, approved January 12, 1983.*
U.S. Travel Service Authorization, FY 1982, S. 1105—*Passed Senate June 2, 1981.*

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Implementing Legislation, H.R. 6164—*Public Law 97-325, approved October 15, 1982.*
Air Traffic Controllers Recruitment Incentives and Pay, S. 1912—*Passed Senate May 27, 1982.*
Amateur Radio Services and Private Land Mobile Services:
S. 929—*Passed Senate September 25, 1981.* (Provisions contained in Public Law 97-259)
H.R. 3239—Public Law 97-259, approved September 13, 1982.
Deregulation:
Broadcasting Deregulation, S. 1629—*Passed Senate March 31, 1982.*
Bus Deregulation, H.R. 3663—*Public Law 97-261, approved September 20, 1982.* (*206, *338)
Telecommunications Competition and Deregulation, S. 898—*Passed Senate October 7, 1981.* (311)
Drunk Driving, S. 2158—*Passed Senate May 11, 1982.*
Federal-Aid Highway Authorization, FY 1982-84, H.R. 3210—*Public Law 97-134, approved December 29, 1981.*
Federal-Aid Highway Authorization, FY 1983-86, S. 2574—*Public Law 97-327, approved October 15, 1982.*
Federal Aviation Insurance Program, H.R. 5930—*Public Law 97-309, approved October 14, 1982.*
Highways-Jobs-Gas Tax, H.R. 6211—*Public Law 97-424, approved January 6, 1983.* (*467,*469)
International Record Carrier Competition (Western Union), S. 271—*Public Law 97-130, approved December 29, 1981.*
International Safe Container Amendments, H.R. 6732—*Public Law 97-249, approved September 8, 1982.*
Maritime Administration Transfer from Commerce to Transportation Department, H.R. 4074—*Public Law 97-31, approved August 6, 1981.*
Maritime Programs Authorization, FY 1983, S. 2336—*Passed Senate June 24, 1982; Passed House amended September 28, 1982; Conference report filed.*
Milwaukee and Rock Island Railroads, S. 1879—*Passed Senate March 2, 1982.*
National Telecommunications and Information Administration Authorizations:
S. 2181—*Passed Senate June 9, 1982.*
H.R. 3239—*Public Law 97-259, approved September 13, 1982.*
National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Programs Authorization, FY 1983-85, H.R. 6273—*Public Law 97-331, approved October 15, 1982.*

Piracy and Counterfeiting of Records, Tapes, and Films, S. 691—Public Law 97-180, *approved May 24, 1982.*

Railway Labor-Management Dispute (Rail Strike), S.J. Res. 250—*Public Law 97-262, approved September 21, 1981.*

State Alcohol Traffic Safety Programs, H.R. 6170—*Public Law 97-364, approved October 25, 1982.*

Telephone Service for the Hearing Impaired, S. 2355—*Public Law 97-410, approved January 3, 1983.*

Transportation Law Revisions, H.R. 6993—*Public Law 97-449, approved January 12, 1983.*

Transportation Safety Board Authorization, FY 1982-83; Supplemental FY 1981, S. 1000—*Public Law 97-74, approved November 3, 1981.*

Transportation Safety Board Membership, S. 1936—*Passed Senate March 30, 1982.* (Provisions contained in Public Law 97-309)

TREATIES

Antarctic Marine Resources Conservation Convention, Ex. X, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*

Argentina-U.S. Tax Convention and Protocol, Treaty Doc. No. 97-10—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*

Austria Estate and Gift Tax Treaty, Treaty Doc. No. 97-26—*Resolution of ratification agreed to September 30, 1982.* (*378)

Bangladesh-U.S. Tax Treaty, Ex. Y, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 18, 1981.* (385)

Canada-U.S. Maritime Boundary Settlement Treaty, Ex. U, 96th-1st—*Resolution of ratification agreed to April 29, 1981.* (84)

Canada-U.S. Tuna Treaty, Treaty Doc. No. 97-13—*Resolution of ratification agreed to July 20, 1981.* (202)

China-U.S. Consular Convention, Treaty Doc. No. 97-3—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 11, 1981.*

Civil Aviation Protocols:

Ex. N, 96th-1st—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*

Ex. O, 96th-1st—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*

Treaty Doc. No. 97-4—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*

Colombia-U.S. Extradition Treaty, Treaty Doc. No. 97-8—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 2, 1981.* (439)

Colombia-U.S. Legal Assistance Treaty, Treaty Doc. No. 97-11—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 2, 1981.* (440)

Colombia-U.S. Treaty Concerning Status of Quita Sueno, Roncador, and Serrana, Ex. A, 93rd-1st—*Resolution of ratification agreed to July 31, 1981.*

Egypt-U.S. Tax Treaty, Ex. U, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 18, 1981.* (386)

Fur Seal Protocol, Ex. S, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to June 11, 1981.* (148)

Germany-U.S. Estate and Gift Tax Treaty, Treaty Doc. No. 97-1—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 18, 1981.* (387)

Great Britain-U.S. Fisheries Agreement, Ex. I, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*

Hostage Taking Convention, Ex. N, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to July 30, 1981.* (241)

Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization, Ex. K, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to July 30, 1981.* (244)

International Radio Frequencies, Treaty Doc. No. 97-21—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 21, 1982.*

International Transport Under Cover of Customs Certificates, Ex. M, 95th-1st—*Resolution of ratification agreed to July 30, 1981.* (243)

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Israeli–U.S. Tax Convention, Ex. C, 94th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 18, 1981.* (388)
Israeli–U.S. Tax Convention Protocol, Ex. M, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 18, 1981.* (389)
Jamaica–U.S. Tax Convention and Protocol:
Ex. O, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*
Treaty Doc No. 97-17—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*
Malta–U.S. Tax Treaty, Ex. E, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 18, 1981.* (390)
Mexico–U.S. Convention for the Recovery and Return of Stolen or Embezzled Vehicles and Aircraft, Treaty Doc. No. 97-18—*Resolution of ratification agreed to September 30, 1982.* (*375)
Morocco–U.S. Tax Convention, Ex. H, 95th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 18, 1981.* (391)
Nairobi Cultural Protocol, Treaty Doc. No. 97-2—*Resolution of ratification agreed to September 30, 1982.* (*374)
Netherlands–U.S. Extradition Treaty, Treaty Doc. No. 97-7—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 2, 1981.* (438)
Netherlands–U.S. Legal Assistance Treaty, Treaty Doc. No. 97-16—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 2, 1981.* (441)
North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Convention, Treaty Doc. No. 97-25—*Resolution of ratification agreed to September 30, 1982.* (*377)
Norway–U.S. Tax Treaty Protocol, Ex. Z, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 18, 1981.* (392)
Nuclear Weapons in Latin America Protocol, Ex. I, 95th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 13, 1981.* (374)
Philippines–U.S. Tax Convention, Ex. C, 95th-1st—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*
Physical Nuclear Material Convention, Ex. H, 96th-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to July 30, 1981.* (242)
Ship Tonnage Measurements Convention, Ex. N, 92d-2d—*Resolution of ratification agreed to September 30, 1982.* (*376)
Spain–Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of, Treaty Doc. No. 97-22—*Resolution of ratification agreed to March 16, 1982.*
Spain–U.S. Friendship Treaty, Treaty Doc. No. 97-20—*Resolution of ratification agreed to November 18, 1981.* (384)
Wheat Agreement Protocols, Treaty Doc. No. 97-9—*Resolution of ratification agreed to December 16, 1981.*

U.S. TERRITORIES

U.S. Territories Authorization, H.R. 5139—*Public Law 97-357, approved October 19, 1982.*
Virgin Islands:
Constitution Approval, H.J. Res. 238—*Public Law 97-21, approved July 9, 1981.*
Nonimmigrant Aliens, H.R. 3517—*Public Law 97-271, approved September 30, 1982.*
Tax Rates; Social Security Disability Benefits/Medicare Coverage, H.R. 7093—*Public Law 97-455, approved January 12, 1983.* (*394)

VETERANS

Prisoners of War Benefits and Health Care Services, H.R. 1100—*Public Law 97-37, approved August 14, 1981.*
VA Administrative Procedures and Judicial Review, S. 349—*Passed Senate September 14, 1982.*

VA-DOD Medical Resources Sharing, S. 266—*Public Law 97-174, approved May 4, 1982.*
VA Medical Schools, H.R. 2156—*Public Law 97-15, approved June 17, 1981.*
VA Nurse Recruitment, H.R. 6350—*Public Law 97-251, approved September 8, 1982.*
Veterans Disability Compensation, Housing, and Memorial Benefits, S. 917—*Public Law 97-66, approved October 17,1981.*
Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits, H.R. 6782—*Public Law 97-306, approved October 14, 1982.*
Veterans Health Care:
S. Res. 120—*Senate agreed to June 2, 1981.*
H.R. 3499—*Public Law 97-72, approved November 3, 1981.* (153)

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†Vetoed
††Pocket Vetoed

PUBLIC LAWS, 97th CONGRESS

Public Law No.	Bill No.	Title	Approved
		First Session	
97-1	S.J. Res. 16	Day of Thanksgiving to Honor Returned Iranian Hostages	Jan. 26, 1981
97-2	H.R. 1553	Public Debt Limit Increase	Feb. 7, 1981
97-3	S. 253	Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians	Feb. 10, 1981
97-4	S. 272	Joint Committee on Printing Membership Increase	Feb. 17, 1981
97-5	H.R. 2166	Antitrust Exemption for Oil Company Participation in IEP	Mar. 13, 1981
97-6	S. 509	Milk Price Supports	Mar. 31, 1981
97-7	S. 840	Justice Department FY 1981 Authorization	Apr. 9, 1981
97-8	S.J. Res. 61	African Refugee Relief Day	Do.
97-9	H.J. Res. 182	National Recognition Day for Veterans of the Vietnam Era	Apr. 14, 1981
97-10	H.J. Res. 155	Jewish Heritage Week	May 1, 1981
97-11	S. 730	Crop Insurance	May 22, 1981
97-12	H.R. 3512	Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions, 1981	June 5, 1981
97-13	S.J. Res. 50	POW-MIA Day	June 12, 1981
97-14	S. 1070	CETA-Youth Employment Demonstration Programs	June 16, 1981
97-15	H.R. 2156	VA Medical Schools	June 17, 1981
97-16	S. 1213	Ocean Dumping Authorization, FY 1982	June 23, 1981
97-17	H.J. Res. 288	Correcting Public Law 97-12	June 29, 1981
97-18	H.R. 3991	Food Stamps Authorization Increase, FY 1981	June 30, 1981
97-19	S. 1123	Senate Office Equipment	July 6, 1981
97-20	S. 1124	Senate Computer Programming Services Contracts	Do.
97-21	H.J. Res. 238	Virgin Islands Constitution	July 9, 1981
97-22	H.R. 3807	Defense Officer Personnel Management Act/Technical Corrections	July 10, 1981
97-23	H.R. 3520	Steelmaking Facilities Compliance with Clean Air Act	July 17, 1981
97-24	S. 1395	Wheat Marketing Quota	July 23, 1981
97-25	H.R. 31	Cash Discounts; Credit Card Surcharge Ban	July 27, 1981
97-26	H.J. Res. 308	Health and Human Services Urgent Supplemental, FY 1981	July 29, 1981
97-27	H.J. Res. 84	National Diabetes Week	Aug. 4, 1981
97-28	S.J. Res. 28	Women's History Week	Do.
97-29	H.J. Res. 191	National Children's Day	Aug. 6, 1981
97-30	S. 1040	Federal Payment to D.C.	Do.
97-31	H.R. 4074	Maritime Administration Transfer from Commerce to Transportation Department	Do.
97-32	S.J. Res. 64	National Blinded Veterans Recognition Day	Do.
97-33	S. 1104	International Investment Survey Authorization, FY 1982	Aug. 7, 1981
97-34	H.R. 4242	Tax Cut (Economic Recovery Tax Act—ERTA)	Aug. 13, 1981
97-35	H.R. 3982	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation, FY 1981-Spending Committees	Do.
97-36	H.J. Res. 141	Schoolbus Safety Week	Aug. 14, 1981
97-37	H.R. 1100	Prisoners of War Benefits and Health Care Services	Do.
97-38	S. 547	Siletz Indians	Do.
97-39	S. 694	Military Procurement and Construction Supplemental Authorization, FY 1981	Do.
97-40	S. 640	D.C. Borrowing Authority	Do.
97-41	S. 875	Palo Verde Irrigation District Diversion Dam	Do.
97-42	S. 1278	Saccharine Study and Labeling	Do.
97-43	S.J. Res. 87	Commodore John Barry Day	Aug. 20, 1981

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97-44	S.J. Res. 62	Cystic Fibrosis Week	Sept. 17, 1981
97-45	H.R. 2120	Product Liability Risk Retention	Sept. 25, 1981
97-46	H.R. 4416	Emergency Agricultural Assistance	Do.
97-47	H.R 2903	Defense Production Extension	Sept. 30, 1981
97-48	H.J. Res. 266	Public Debt Limit Increase	Do.
97-49	H.J. Res. 265	Public Debt Limit Increase	Do.
97-50	S. 1475	Antitrust Exemption for Oil Company Participation in IEP	Do.
97-51	H.J. Res. 325	Continuing Appropriations, FY 1982	Oct. 1, 1981
97-52	S.J. Res. 78	American Enterprise Day	Oct. 2, 1981
97-53	S.J. Res. 103	National Port Week	Do.
97-54	S.J. Res. 65	Raoul Wallenberg Honorary Citizenship	Oct. 5, 1981
97-55	H.R. 618	Land Conveyance	Oct. 6, 1981
97-56	H.R. 2218	Land Conveyance	Do.
97-57	H.J. Res. 263	Nurses Recognition Day	Oct. 9, 1981
97-58	H.R. 4084	Marine Mammal Protection	Do.
97-59	S. 1033	North and South Carolina Lateral Seaward Boundary Agreement	Do.
97-60	S. 1181	Military Pay Increase	Oct. 14, 1981
97-61	S.J. Res. 98	World Food Day	Do.
97-62	S. 1712	Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum	Do.
97-63	S. 304	National Tourism Policy	Oct. 16, 1981
97-64	H.R. 4048	Kansas/Missouri Boundary Agreement	Do.
97-65	H.R. 3136	OPIC Authorization	Do.
97-66	S. 917	Veteran's Disability Compensation, Housing, and Memorial Benefits	Oct. 17, 1981
97-67	H.R. 4612	Milk Price Supports	Oct. 20, 1981
97-68	S. 1191	Commercial Fishermen Reimbursements	Oct. 26, 1981
97-69	S. 1224	Congressional Franking Law	Do.
97-70	S.1687	International Investment Survey Act/Technical Corrections	Do.
97-71	H.J. Res. 268	Hungarian Freedom Fighters Day	Do.
97-72	H.R. 3499	Veterans Health Care	Nov. 3, 1981
97-73	S. 1209	Kennedy Center Authorization	Do.
97-74	S. 1000	Transportation Safety Board Authorization, FY 1982-83; Supplemental, FY 1981	Do.
97-75	S.J. Res. 4	National Family Week	Do.
97-76	H.R. 4608	Justice Department Authorization, FY 1981	Nov. 5, 1981
97-77	S. 1322	Milk Price Supports; Wheat and Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum Extensions; Robey Wentworth Harned Laboratory	Nov. 13, 1981
97-78	H.R. 3975	Oil Production from Tar Sands	Nov. 16, 1981
97-79	S. 736	Control of Illegally-taken Fish and Wildlife	Do.
97-80	S. 999	Federal Fire Prevention and Control; Earthquake Hazard Reduction; and Multi-Hazard Resources Planning and Mitigation Authorizations, FY 1982	Nov. 20, 1981
97-81	H.R. 4792	Military Justice System Improvement	Do.
97-82	H.R. 4734	Italian-American War Veterans Federal Charter	Do.
97-83	S. 195	U.S. Submarine Veterans of WW II Federal Charter	Do.
97-84	S. 1672	Holocaust Memorial Council	Do.
97-85	H.J. Res. 368	Continuing Appropriations, FY 1982	Nov. 23, 1981
97-86	S. 815	Military Procurement Authorization, FY 1982	Dec. 1, 1981
97-87	S. 1133	National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Authorization, FY 1982	Do.
97-88	H.R. 4144	Energy-Water Appropriations, FY 1982	Dec. 4, 1981
97-89	H.R. 3454	Intelligence Activities Authorization, FY 1982	Do.
97-90	H.R. 3413	Energy National Security Authorization, FY 1982-83	Do.
97-91	H.R. 4522	D.C. Appropriations, FY 1982	Do.

Public Law No.	Bill No.	Title	Approved
97-92	H.J. Res. 370	Continuing Appropriations, 1982	Dec. 15, 1981
97-93	S.J. Res. 115	Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System	Do.
97-94	H.R. 4591	Mineral Leasing Laws	Dec. 17, 1981
97-95	S.J. Res. 136	San Carlos Indian Tribe of Arizona Judgment Funds	Do.
97-96	S. 1098	NASA Authorization, FY 1982	Dec. 21, 1981
97-97	H.R. 4845	Robert V. Denney Federal Building and Courthouse	Do.
97-98	S. 884	Omnibus Farm Bill-Price Supports	Dec. 22, 1981
97-99	H.R. 3455	Military Construction Authorization, FY 1982	Dec. 23, 1981
97-100	H.R. 4035	Interior Appropriations, FY 1982	Do.
97-101	H.R. 4034	HUD Appropriations, FY 1982	Do.
97-102	H.R. 4209	Transportation Appropriations, FY 1982	Do.
97-103	H.R. 4119	Agriculture Appropriations, FY 1982	Do.
97-104	H.R. 3484	George Washington Commemorative Coins	Do.
97-105	H.R. 4910	D.C. Bond Authority	Do.
97-106	H.R. 4241	Military Construction Appropriations, FY 1982	Do.
97-107	H.R. 5273	George Washington University Revenue Bonds	Do.
97-108	H.R. 1465	CBO Cost Estimates on Reported Legislation Having Economic Consequences on State and Local Governments	Do.
97-109	S. 1003	Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Authorization, FY 1982-83	Dec. 26, 1981
97-110	H.R. 4879	International Banking Facility Deposit Insurance	Do.
97-111	S. 1948	Farm Credit Administration Borrowing Authority	Do.
97-112	H.R. 4894	Lac Courte Orielles Indians Trust Funds	Dec. 29, 1981
97-113	S. 1196	Foreign Assistance Authorization, 1982	Do.
97-114	H.R. 4995	Defense Appropriations, FY 1982	Do.
97-115	S. 1086	Older Americans	Do.
97-116	H.R. 4327	Immigration and Nationality Laws	Do.
97-117	H.R. 4503	Municipal Wastewater Treatment Construction Authorization, FY 1982-85	Do.
97-118	H.R. 4506	Melvin Price Lock and Dam	Do.
97-119	H.R. 5159	Black Lung Benefits	Do.
97-120	S. 657	Herbert Clark Hoover Department of Commerce Building	Do.
97-121	H.R. 4559	Foreign Aid Appropriations, FY 1982	Do.
97-122	H.R. 4431	Michael E. Roll Post Office	Do.
97-123	H.R. 4331	Social Security Minimum Benefits	Do.
97-124	H.R. 3799	National Guard Tort Claims	Do.
97-125	S. 1192	Union Station Redevelopment	Do.
97-126	H.R. 2494	John Archibald Campbell U.S. Courthouse	Do.
97-127	S. 1946	Czechoslovakian Claims Settlement	Do.
97-128	S. 1493	Army Corps of Engineers Water Resource Projects Deauthorization	Do.
97-129	S. 1211	Toxic Substances Control Authorization, FY 1982	Do.
97-130	S. 271	International Record Carrier Competition (Western Union)	Do.
97-131	S.J. Res. 34	National Patriotism Week	Do.
97-132	S.J. Res. 100	Mideast Peace Treaty International Force	Do.
97-133	H.J. Res. 377	Convening of House of Representatives (97th-2d)	Do.
97-134	H.R. 3210	Federal Aid Highway Authorization, FY 1982-85	Do.
97-135	S.J. Res. 57	National Schleroderma Week	Do.
97-136	S. 831	Coast Guard Authorization, FY 1982	Do.
97-137	H.R. 2241	Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, Oregon	Do.
97-138	S.J. Res. 84	National Energy Education Day	Do.
97-139	S.J. Res. 121	Bicentennial Year of the American Bald Eagle; Bald Eagle Day	Do.
97-140	H.R. 779	Benbrook Dam, Texas Municipal Water Storage	Do.
97-141	S. 1551	Physician Comparability Contracts	Do.
97-142	H.R. 4926	Osage Indian Mineral Interests	Do.
97-143	S. 1976	U.S. Capitol Grounds Regulations	Do.

Public Law No.	Bill No.	Title	Approved
97-144	S.J. Res. 117	National Jay cees Week	Do.
97-145	H.R. 3567	Export Administration Authorization, FY 1982-83	Do.
		Second Session	
97-146	H.J. Res. 382	ICA Film Broadcast Authorization	Jan. 30, 1982
97-147	H.J. Res. 389	Urgent Agriculture Supplemental Appropriations, 1982	Feb. 15, 1982
97-148	H.J. Res. 391	Urgent Labor Supplemental Appropriations, 1982	Feb. 22, 1982
97-149	S.J. Res. 134	Year of Disabled Persons	Feb. 26, 1982
97-150	S.J. Res. 122	National Construction Industry Week	Mar. 1, 1982
97-151	S.J. Res. 142	Afghanistan Day	Mar. 10, 1982
97-152	H.R. 5021	Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Reporting Extension	Mar. 16, 1982
97-153	S.J. Res. 91	National Peach Month	Do.
97-154	S.J. Res. 105	National PTA Membership Month	Do.
97-155	H.R. 4625	Transfer of German Art Works	Mar. 17, 1982
97-156	S.J. Res. 148	Agriculture Day	Mar. 18, 1982
97-157	H.J. Res. 373	Soviet Persecution of Soviet Jews	Mar. 22, 1982
97-158	H.J. Res. 348	Gold Medal/Queen Beatrix	Do.
97-159	S. 2166	ICA Slide Show–Montana; The People Speak	Mar. 24, 1982
97-160	S. 2254	Federal Flexitime Extension	Mar. 26, 1982
97-161	H.J. Res. 409	Continuing Appropriations, 1982	Mar. 31, 1982
97-162	S. 892	Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements	April 1, 1982
97-163	S. 1937	Antitrust Exemption for Oil Company Participation in IEP	Do.
97-164	H.R. 4482	Federal Courts Improvement	April 2, 1982
97-165	H.J. Res. 272	Medic Alert Week	April 3, 1982
97-166	H.J. Res. 447	National Day of Reflection	Do.
97-167	H.J. Res. 435	American Salute to Cabanataun Prisoner of War Memorial Day	April 6, 1982
97-168	S. 634	Idaho/Wyoming Land Conveyance	Do.
97-169	S.J. Res. 102	Parliamentary Emphasis Month	Do.
97-170	H.J. Res. 410	Dutch-American Friendship Day	April 12, 1982
97-171	S. 2333	Charitable Contributions from Tax Exempt Organizations to Government Employees Injured During Assassination Attempts	April 13, 1982
97-172	S.J. Res. 67	Nurse-Midwifery Week	April 16, 1982
97-173	H.J. Res. 448	Jewish Heritage Week	April 28, 1982
97-174	S. 266	VA–DOD Medical Resources Sharing	May 4, 1982
97-175	S. 2373	White Sands Space Harbor	May 11, 1982
97-176	S. 2244	Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea Halibut Fishery Protection	May 17, 1982
97-177	S. 1131	Interest Penalty for Late Federal Payments	May 21, 1982
97-178	H.J. Res. 412	Amelia Earhart Day	Do.
97-179	H.R. 2863	Public Lands Sale	May 24, 1982
97-180	S. 691	Piracy and Counterfeiting of Records, Tapes and Films	Do.
97-181	H.J. Res. 361	International Ballet Competition, Jackson, Mississippi	Do.
97-182	S.J. Res. 170	National Hospice Week	Do.
97-183	S.J. Res. 145	National Orchestra Week	Do.
97-184	S. 146	Historic Preservation of Camden, South Carolina	Do.
97-185	H.R. 6038	Mortgage Insurance Authorities Extension	Do.
97-186	S. 1611	Lands Leased to Foreign Governments for Legation or Headquarters Buildings	May 25, 1982
97-187	S.J. Res. 53	Working Mothers Day	June 1, 1982
97-188	S.J. Res. 59	Designation of Square Dance as U.S. National Folk Dance	Do.
97-189	S.J. Res. 160	POW-MIA Recognition Day	Do.
97-190	S. 2575	Antitrust Exemption for Oil Company Participation in IEP	Do.
97-191	S. 2535	Foreign Fish Processing in Internal Waters	Do.
97-192	H.R. 4769	American Council of Learned Societies	Do.

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97-193	S.J. Res. 149	National Child Abuse Prevention Week	June 15, 1982
97-194	S.J. Res. 131	National Theatre Week	June 16, 1982
97-195	S. 1808	Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs	Do.
97-196	S.J. Res. 201	Baltic Freedom Day	June 18, 1982
97-197	S. 896	Omlie Tower	June 21, 1982
97-198	S.J. Res. 140	National Inventors Day	Do.
97-199	H.R. 6132	Smithsonian Institution Interest Rate Adjustment	June 22, 1982
97-200	H.R. 4	Agent Identities Disclosure	June 23, 1982
97-201	H.R. 5432	Admiral Rickover Gold Medal	Do.
97-202	H.R. 5566	Kennedy Center Authorization, FY 1983	June 24, 1982
97-203	H.R. 5659	Museum of African Art and Center for Eastern Art Construction Authorization	Do.
97-204	H.J. Res. 519	Public Debt Limit Increase	June 28, 1982
97-205	H.R. 3112	Voting Rights Act Extension	June 29, 1982
97-206	H.R. 3863	Turkey Processing and Inspection	June 30, 1982
97-207	H.R. 4569	William R. Cotter Federal Building	Do.
97-208	H.R. 6631	Lebanon Emergency Relief Authorization	Do.
97-209	H.J. Res. 230	Soviet Emigration of Gluzman Family	Do.
97-210	H.J. Res. 518	NCO/Petty Officer Week	Do.
97-211	S. 1519	Florida Keys Wilderness	Do.
97-212	H.R. 3816	Fishermen's Contingency Fund	Do.
97-213	H.R. 4903	Mississippi/Louisiana Rapid Rail Transit Service Compact	Do.
97-214	H.R. 6451	Military Construction and Family Housing	July 12, 1982
97-215	H.R. 6198	Copyright Law Manufacturing Clause Extension	July 13, 1982 (without approval)
97-216	H.R. 6685	Urgent Supplemental Appropriations, 1982	July 18, 1982
97-217	S. 2651	Antitrust Exemption for Oil Company Participation in IEP	July 19, 1982
97-218	H.R. 6590	Tobacco Price Supports	July 20, 1982
97-219	S. 881	Small Business Innovation Research	July 22, 1982
97-220	S. 1230	Olympic Coins	Do.
97-221	S. 2240	Federal Flexitime Extension	July 23, 1982
97-222	H.R. 4935	Bankruptcy Laws	July 27, 1982
97-223	H.J. Res. 225	Management Week in America	Do.
97-224	S.J. Res. 95	Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial	July 28, 1982
97-225	H.J. Res. 444	National Navaho Code Talkers Day	Do.
97-226	H.R. 4688	Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims	Do.
97-227	H.R. 6663	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure	Aug. 2, 1982
97-228	H.J. Res. 526	National Purple Heart Week	Do.
97-229	S. 2332	Energy Emergency Preparedness	Aug. 3, 1982
97-230	S. 2706	U.S. Magistrates Bar Membership Requirements	Aug. 6, 1982
97-231	S. 2317	National Federation of Music Clubs Federal Charter	Aug. 9, 1982
97-232	S. 2218	Gateway National Recreation Area Improvement	Do.
97-233	H.J. Res. 494	El Salvador—Presidential Certifications	Aug. 10, 1982
97-234	H.R. 5380	American Ex-Prisoners of War Federal Charter	Do.
97-235	S.J. Res. 190	National Family Week	Aug. 16, 1982
97-236	S.J. Res. 183	Lupus Awareness Week	Aug. 17, 1982
97-237	H.J. Res. 541	Space Shuttle Program Commendation	Aug. 20, 1982
97-238	S. 2154	Land Conveyance	Do.
97-239	H.J. Res. 516	National Coin Week	Do.
97-240	S.J. Res. 123	National Disabled Veterans Week	Do.
97-241	S. 1193	State Department Authorization, FY 1982-83	Aug. 24, 1982
97-242	S. 2073	USPS Size and Weight Limitations	Do.
97-243	H.R. 6530	Mt. Saint Helens National Volcanic Area	Aug. 26, 1982
97-244	H.R. 2160	Potato Research and Promotion	Do.
97-245	H.R. 6033	Congressional Cemetery Preservation	Do.
97-246	H.R. 4647	Fred Waring, Louis L'Amour, and Mrs. Joe Lewis Gold Medals	Do.

Public Law No.	Bill No.	Title	Approved
97-247	H.R. 6260	Patent and Trademark Office Authorization, FY 1983-85; Supplemental FY 1982	Aug. 27, 1982
97-248	H.R. 4961	Tax Increase; Medicare-Medicaid Cut (Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act, TEFRA)	Sept. 3, 1982
97-249	H.R. 6732	International Safe Container Amendments	Sept. 8, 1982
97-250	S. 1119	Crater Lake National Park Boundary	Do.
97-251	H.R. 6350	VA Nurse Recruitment	Do.
97-252	S. 2248	Military Procurement Authorization, FY 1983	Do.
97-253	H.R. 6955	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation, FY 1982–Spending Committees	Do.
97-254	H.R. 6409	Louisiana World Exposition, 1984	Do.
97-255	H.R. 1526	Federal Financial Integrity	Do.
97-256	H.R. 3345	Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons; Patent and Trademark Laws	Do.
97-257	H.R. 6863	Supplemental Appropriations, FY 1982	Sept. 10, 1982
97-258	H.R. 6128	U.S. Code Revisions and Codifications (Money and Finance)	Sept. 13, 1982
97-259	H.R. 3239	National Telecommunications and Information Administration Authorization	Do.
97-260	S.J. Res. 194	Smithsonian Institutional Board of Regents	Sept. 18, 1982
97-261	H.R. 3663	Bus Deregulation	Sept. 20, 1982
97-262	S.J. Res. 250	Railway Labor Management Dispute (Rail Strike)	Sept. 22, 1982
97-263	H.R. 1710	Franking Privileges–House of Representatives Law Revision Counsel	Sept. 24, 1982
97-264	S. 2582	Oliver Wendell Homes Devise Fund	Do.
97-265	S.J. Res. 186	National Cystic Fibrosis Week	Do.
97-266	S.J. Res. 205	National Sewing Month	Do.
97-267	S. 923	Pretrial Services	Sept. 27, 1982
97-268	H.R. 3620	Federal Property Transfer	Do.
97-269	H.R. 6068	DOD Intelligence Activities Authorization, FY 1983	Do.
97-270	H.J. Res. 520	Public Debt Limit Increase	Sept. 30, 1982
97-271	H.R. 3517	Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Aliens	Do.
97-272	H.R. 6956	HUD Appropriations, FY 1983	Do.
97-273	H.R. 4347	South Dakota Water Resource Development (WEB Rural Water Project)	Do.
97-274	H.R. 7065	Community Services Block Grants	Do.
97-275	S. 1628	Bureau of Reclamation Emergency Fund	Oct. 1, 1982
97-276	H.J. Res. 599	Continuing Appropriations, FY 1983	Oct. 2, 1982
97-277	H.J. Res. 496	Alzheimer's Disease Week	Oct. 4, 1982
97-278	H.R. 5288	Solid Waste Disposal—New Hampshire/Vermont Interstate Compact	Do.
97-279	S.J. Res. 193	Respiratory Therapy Week	Do.
97-280	S.J. Res. 165	Year of the Bible	Do.
97-281	H.J. Res. 568	Spinal Cord Injury Month	Oct. 5, 1982
97-282	S.J. Res. 174	World Food Day	Do.
97-283	S. 2405	Cibola National Forest–Sandia Wilderness Boundary	Do.
97-284	H.J. Res. 486	Schoolbus Safety Week of 1982	Do.
97-285	S. 907	Penalties for Crimes Against Cabinet Members	Oct. 6, 1982
97-286	S. 2271	National Bureau of Standards/National Technical Information Service Authorization, FY 1983	Do.
97-287	H.R. 3589	Navajo Tribe/BLM Land Exchange	Do.
97-288	H.R. 5081	Washoe Indian Tribe Land Transfer	Do.
97-289	H.J. Res. 612	Housing and Community Development Insurance Programs Temporary Extension	Do.
97-290	S. 734	Export Trade	Oct. 8, 1982
97-291	S. 2420	Victims Protection	Oct. 12, 1982
97-292	H.R. 6976	Missing Children and Deceased Persons Computer Information System	Do.

Public Law No.	Bill No.	Title	Approved
97-293	S. 1409	Reclamation Reform; Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir; Papago Indians Water Rights	Do.
97-294	S.J. Res. 239	Newspaper Carriers Appreciation Day	Do.
97-295	H.R. 4623	Military Laws Codifications	Do.
97-296	H.R. 5154	Lanham Trademark Act Amendments	Do.
97-297	H.R. 6168	Penalties for Threats Against Former Presidents, Presidential Candidates, and Their Families	Do.
97-298	H.R. 6454	Anti-Arson Act	Do.
97-299	H.J. Res. 207	Joseph Rosenthal Plaque	Do.
97-300	S. 2036	Jobs Training	Oct. 13, 1982
97-301	S. 2852	Guaranteed Student Loans (Sallie Mae)	Do.
97-302	H.R. 3881	Land Conveyance	Do.
97-303	H.R. 6156	SEC Jurisdiction	Do.
97-304	H.R. 6133	Endangered Species Research Authorization, FY 1983-85	Do.
97-305	S. 188	Land Conveyance	Oct. 14, 1982
97-306	H.R. 6782	Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits	Do.
97-307	S. 2874	Migratory Bird and Conservation Stamp Contest	Do.
97-308	H.R. 4468	Secret Service Protection Zones	Do.
97-309	H.R. 5930	Federal Aviation Insurance	Do.
97-310	H.R. 7293	Wolf Trap Foundation Authorization	Do.
97-311	H.R. 6422	Land Conveyance	Do.
97-312	H.R. 2035	Animal Quarantine Law Enforcement	Do.
97-313	H.R. 5658	Citizenship Program Educational Block Grants	Do.
97-314	H.R. 5941	Clement Haynsworth, Jr. Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse	Do.
97-315	H.J. Res. 588	Head Start Awareness Month	Do.
97-316	S.J. Res. 113	Home Health Care Week	Do.
97-317	S.J. Res. 197	Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week	Do.
97-318	S.J. Res. 235	Agriculture Day	Do.
97-319	S.J. Res. 249	Spinal Cord Injury Month	Do.
97-320	H.R. 6267	Depository Institututions	Oct. 15, 1982
97-321	S. 2586	Military Construction Authorization, FY 1983	Do.
97-322	S. 2252	Coast Guard Authorization, FY 1983-84	Do.
97-323	H.R. 6968	Military Construction Appropriations, FY 1983	Do.
97-324	H.R. 5890	NASA Authorization, FY 1983	Do.
97-325	H.R. 6164	Agreement on International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs Implementing Legislation	Do.
97-326	S. 2386	Geographical Distribution of Federal Funds	Do.
97-327	S. 2574	Federal-Aid Highway Authorization, FY 1983-86	Do.
97-328	H.R. 6276	District of Columbia Educational Revenue Bonds	Do.
97-329	S. 2436	Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site	Do.
97-330	H.R. 4476	Administrative Conference of the U.S. Authorization, FY 1983-86	Do.
97-331	H.R. 6273	National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Programs Authorization, FY 1983-85	Do.
97-332	H.R. 2528	Interagency Contract Procedures	Do.
97-333	H.R. 1486	Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge	Do.
97-334	S. 2457	District of Columbia Federal Payments	Do.
97-335	S. 1777	Acadia National Park Permanent Boundary	Do.
97-336	S. 2375	Defense Production Act Extension	Do.
97-337	H.R. 3278	Military Retirees Health Facilities Reapportionment	Do.
97-338	H.R. 6188	Nebraska Water Resource Development	Do.
97-339	H.R. 3467	Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Authorization	Do.
97-340	H.R. 1281	Land Conveyance	Do.
97-341	S. 1872	Capitol Reef National Park, Utah-Grazing Privileges	Do.
97-342	H.R. 7115	Naval Vessels Transfer	Do.
97-343	S.J. Res. 241	Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week	Do.
97-344	S. 478	Indian Lands Partitioning	Do.

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97-345	S. 1573	Lake Oswego, Oregon	Do.
97-346	H.R. 5145	Capitol Architect/Botanic Garden Employee Training; FY 1982 Omnibus Reconciliation Civil Service Provisions Clarifications	Do.
97-347	H.R. 5662	Fish and Wildlife Programs Extension	Oct. 18, 1982
97-348	S. 1018	Coastal Barrier Resources Conservation	Do.
97-349	S.J. Res. 261	National Housing Week	Do.
97-350	S. 1210	Environmental Quality Improvement Authorization, FY 1983-84	Do.
97-351	H.R. 5228	Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material Implementing Legislation	Do.
97-352	H.R. 6865	Perishable Agricultural Commodities Marketing Practices	Do.
97-353	S.J. Res. 257	National Diabetes Month	Oct. 19, 1982
97-354	H.R. 6055	Small Business Corporations Tax Law Revisions	Do.
97-355	S.J. Res. 262	National Christmas Seal Month	Do.
97-356	H.R. 6029	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Land Exchange	Do.
97-357	H.R. 5139	U.S. Territories Authorization	Do.
97-358	H.R. 6142	Surplus Agricultural Commodities Disposal	Oct. 21, 1982
97-359	S. 1698	Child Immigration—Preferential Treatment of Amerasians	Oct. 22, 1982
97-360	H.R. 4828	Naval Vessels Set-Aside Program	Do.
97-361	H.R. 3787	Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Michigan	Do.
97-362	H.R. 4717	Miscellaneous Revenue Act	Oct. 25, 1982
97-363	H.R. 5879	Refugee Assistance	Do.
97-364	H.R. 6170	State Alcohol Traffic Safety Programs	Do.
97-365	H.R. 4613	Debt Collection	Do.
97-366	H.R. 4441	Library of Congress Copyright Office Fees	Do.
97-367	H.R. 7292	White House Conference on Productivity	Do.
97-368	H.J. Res. 595	Fiorello H. LaGuardia Memorial Day	Dec. 17, 1982
97-369	H.R. 7019	Transportation Appropriations, FY 1983	Dec. 18, 1982
97-370	H.R. 7072	Agriculture Appropriations, FY 1983	Do.
97-371	H.R. 6403	Wyandot Indian Judgment Funds	Dec. 20, 1982
97-372	H.R. 5795	Shawnee Tribe Judgment Funds	Do.
97-373	S. 2177	Colorado River Basin Project	Do.
97-374	S. 764	John Sack Cabin	Do.
97-375	H.R. 6005	Federal Agency Reporting Requirements	Dec. 21, 1982
97-376	H.R. 5553	Miami Indian Judgment Funds	Do.
97-377	H.J. Res. 631	Continuing Appropriations, FY 1983	Do.
97-378	H.R. 7144	D.C. Appropriations, FY 1983	Dec. 22, 1982
97-379	H.R. 6417	Capitol Grounds Boundary Revision	Do.
97-380	S. 1444	Federal Surplus Property Donations	Do.
97-381	S. 1681	Robert B. Griffin Water Project	Do.
97-382	S. 1894	Indian Tribal Mineral Resources	Do.
97-383	S. 2034	Robert F. Henry Lock and Dam	Do.
97-384	S. 2710	Charles C. Deam Wilderness Area	Do.
97-385	H.R. 2329	Cherokee, Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians Lands Claims	Dec. 23, 1982
97-386	H.R. 4364	Pascua Yaqui Trust Lands	Do.
97-387	S. 2611	Peace Corps Volunteers Minimum Monthly Readjustment Allowance	Do.
97-388	S. 3073	USIA Film Distribution Authorization	Do.
97-389	H.R. 3942	Commercial Fisheries Research and Development	Dec. 29, 1982
97-390	H.R. 6204	Supreme Court Police	Do.
97-391	H.R. 6588	Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe Recognition	Do.
97-392	H.R. 6758	Defense Sales	Do.
97-393	S. 816	Antitrust Reciprocity	Do.
97-394	H.R. 7356	Interior Appropriations, FY 1983	Dec. 30, 1982
97-395	S. 823	Tris Claims	Do.

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97-396	H.R. 1952	Military Reservations and Public Lands Conservation Programs Authorization, FY 1983-85	Dec. 31, 1982
97-397	H.R. 5204	Sycuan Band of Mission Indians	Do.
97-398	H.R. 6946	Penalties for False Identification Related Crimes	Do.
97-399	H.R. 7155	Florida Indian Land Claims Settlement	Do.
97-400	H.R. 7377	Joe Poole Lake	Do.
97-401	S. 187	Land Conveyance	Do.
97-402	S. 1340	Clallam Indian Judgment Funds	Do.
97-403	S. 1735	Pembina Chippewa Judgment Funds	Do.
97-404	S. 3113	Jobs Training–Technical Amendments	Do.
97-405	S. 625	Voyageurs National Park Boundary	Jan. 3, 1983
97-406	S. 1501	Educational Mining	Do.
97-407	S. 1965	Paddy Creek Wilderness	Do.
97-408	S. 1986	Indian Tribe Funds Use and Distribution	Do.
97-409	S. 2059	Ethics in Government–Special Prosecutor Appointments	Do.
97-410	S. 2355	Telephone Service for the Hearing Impaired	Do.
97-411	S. 2955	Cheaha Wilderness, Alabama	Do.
97-412	S. 3103	Executive Exchange Program Participation Fees	Do.
97-413	S. J. Res. 270	Air and Space Flight Bicentennial	Do.
97-414	H.R. 5238	Incentives for Development of Drugs for Rare Diseases or Conditions (Orphan Drugs)	Jan. 4, 1983
97-415	H.R. 2330	Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization, FY 1982-83	Do.
97-416	H.R. 6120	Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources, FY 1983-85	Do.
97-417	H.R. 6804	Coast Guard Officer Candidate Program Subsistence Allowances	Do.
97-418	H.R. 6254	Secret Service Uniformed Division–Protection of Foreign Diplomatic Missions	Do.
97-419	S.J. Res. 258	Closed Caption Television Month	Do.
97-420	H.J. Res. 619	Public Employees Appreciation Day	Do.
97-421	H.J. Res. 630	Green County Missouri 150th Anniversary	Do.
97-422	H.R. 7420	Don H. Clausen Fish Hatchery	Do.
97-423	H.R. 7406	Paul Findley Building	Do.
97-424	H.R. 6211	Highways–Gas Tax–Jobs Program	Jan. 6, 1983
97-425	H.R. 3809	Nuclear Waste Policy	Jan. 7, 1983
97-426	H.R. 2475	Withdrawal of Certain Lands	Jan. 8, 1983
97-427	H.R. 7423	Recognition of Organization of Former Members of Congress	Do.
97-428	H.R. 4001	Navajo Trust Lands	Do.
97-429	H.R. 4496	Texas Band of Kickapoo Indians Tribal Recognition	Do.
97-430	H.R. 5027	Walter E. Hoffmann U.S. Courthouse	Do.
97-431	H.R. 4568	Land Conveyance	Do.
97-432	H.R. 5456	Plant Quarantine Act—Elimination of Public Hearing Requirements	Do.
97-433	H.R. 7316	National Park System Visitor Facilities Fund	Do.
97-434	H.R. 5916	Ramah Band of Navajo Tribe Trust Lands	Do.
97-435	H.R. 6419	Land Conveyance	Do.
97-436	H.R. 6243	Warm Springs Indian Judgment Funds	Do.
97-437	H.R. 6519	Internal Revenue Service Internships	Do.
97-438	H.R. 7143	Agricultural and Productive Credit and Self-Help Community Development Programs Extension	Do.
97-439	H.R. 7005	Turf Seed Mixture Labelling and Importation	Do.
97-440	H.R. 7159	Water Pollution Control	Do.
97-441	S.J. Res. 101	High School Activities Week	Do.
97-442	S.J. Res. 240	Jaycee Week	Do.
97-443	S.J. Res. 264	Children and Television Week	Do.
97-444	H.R. 5447	Commodity Futures Trading Commission	Jan. 11, 1983
97-445	H.J. Res. 459	American Indian Day	Jan. 12, 1983
97-446	H.R. 4566	Tariff Schedule Revisions	Do.
97-447	H.R. 4491	U.S. Capitol Historical Society Tax Exemption	Do.

Public Law No.	Bill No.	Title	Approved
97-448	H.R. 6056	Tax Law Technical Corrections	Do.
97-449	H.R. 6993	Transportation Law Revisions	Do.
97-450	H.R. 5029	B.F. Sisk Federal Building	Do.
97-451	H.R. 5121	Oil and Gas Royalty Management	Do.
97-452	H.R. 7378	U.S. Code Revisions and Codifications (Money and Finance)	Do.
97-453	H. R. 5002	Fishery Conservation and Management	Do.
97-454	H.R. 7410	FTC Quarterly Financial Report—Transferring Responsibility to Secretary of Commerce	Do.
97-455	H.R. 7093	Tax Rates; Social Security Disability Benefits/Medicare Coverage	Do.
97-456	H.R. 6094	U.S. International Trade Commission, U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. Customs Service Authorizations, FY 1983	Do.
97-457	S.J. Res. 271	Banking Laws Technical Corrections	Do.
97-458	H.R. 3731	Indian Tribe Funds Use and Distribution	Do.
97-459	S. 503	Devils Lake Sioux Indian Tribe Lands	Do.
97-460	S. 1540	Saratoga National Historical Park Boundary	Do.
97-461	H.R. 6679	Livestock and Plant Disease Control	Do.
97-462	H.R. 7154	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure	Do.
97-463	S. 2863	Federal Jurors—Compensation Benefits	Do.
97-464	S. 2273	Earthquake Hazard Reduction Authorization, FY 1983	Do.
97-465	S. 705	Land Conveyance	Do.
97-466	H.R. 5161	Cranberry Wilderness, West Virginia	Jan. 13, 1983
97-467	H.R. 6538	Tennyson–Guyer Federal Building	Jan. 14, 1983
97-468	H.R. 3420	Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Authorization, FY 1982-83	Do.
97-469	H.J. Res. 635	Budget and Economic Report Submission Deadline	Do.
97-470	H.R. 7102	Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection	Do.
97-471	S. 3105	West Virginia Judicial Districts Realignments	Do.
97-472	S.J. Res. 260	Tricentennial Year of German Settlement in America	Do.
97-473	H.R. 5470	Periodic Payment Settlements; Virgin Islands Source Income Reduction; Highway Trust Fund Tax Collection Extension	Do.

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON OF SENATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Days in session	158	167	166	165	146
Hours in Session	1366:22	1159:01	1165:10	1079:54	1079:55
Total measures passed	890	651	831	448	721
Rollcall votes	520	509	546	497	469
Rollcall votes before 12 noon	66	36	73	60	94
Rollcall votes after 8 p.m.	35	20	74	55	69
Public Laws	410	187	426	145	328
Treaties	8	18	20	31	7
Confirmations	59,099	84,859	69,806	105,284	79,560
Senate average attendance	87.09%	90.57%	86.90%	93.73%	94.54%
Saturday sessions	4	3	3	*4	*2

*Includes one Sunday Session.

VETOED BILLS—97TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

1.	November 23, 1981	H.J. Res. 357, Continuing Appropriations, FY 1982.

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2.	December 30, 1981	H.R. 4353, Bankruptcy Laws—$100,000 Fee Cap.

2D SESSION

3.	March 20, 1982	S. 1503, Standby Petroleum Allocation (Senate sustained veto March 24, 1982—Vote No. 63).
4.	June 1, 1982	H.R. 5118, Papago Indian Water Rights.
5.	June 24, 1982	H.R. 5922, Urgent Supplemental Appropriations, FY 1982. (House sustained veto June 24, 1982).
6.	June 25, 1982	H.R. 6682, Urgent Supplemental Appropriations. FY 1982 (House sustained veto July 13, 1982).
7.	July 8, 1982	H.R. 6198, Copyright Law Manufacturing Clause (House overrode veto July 13, 1982; Senate overrode veto September 10, 1982—Vote No. 209). Became Public Law 97-257 without approval September 10, 1982.
8.	August 28, 1982	H.R. 6863, Supplemental Appropriations, FY 1982. (House overrode veto September 9, 1982: Senate overrode veto September 10, 1982—Vote No. 341.) Became Public Law 97-257 without approval September 10, 1982.
9.	October 15, 1982	H.R. 1371, Government Contract Disputes.
10.	October 22, 1982	S. 2577, EPA Research Authorization, FY 1983-84.

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11.	January 3, 1983	S. 2623, Tribally Controlled Community College Programs Authorization, FY 1985-87.
12.	January 4, 1983	H.R. 5858, Silver Dealers Private Relief Bill.
13.	January 14, 1983	H.R. 7336, Education Consolidation and Improvement Act Technical Amendments.
14.	January 14, 1983	H.R. 9, Florida Wilderness.
15.	January 14, 1983	H.R. 3963, Violent Crime and Drug Enforcement Improvements.

PRESIDENTIAL VETOES, 1789-1982

President	Years Served	No. of Vetoes	Vetoes Overridden
Washington	8	2	0
Adams	4	0	0
Jefferson	8	0	0
Madison	8	7	0
Monroe	8	1	0
Adams	4	0	0
Jackson	8	12	0
Van Buren	4	1	0
Harrison	1 month	0	0
Tyler	4	10	1
Polk	4	3	0
Taylor	1-1/3	0	0
Filmore	2-2/3	0	0
Pierce	4	9	5
Buchanan	4	7	0
Lincoln	4	6	0
Johnson	4	29	15
Grant	8	93	4
Hayes	4	13	1
Garfield	1/2	0	0
Arthur	3-1/2	12	1
Cleveland	4	414	2
Harrison	4	44	1
Cleveland	4	170	5
McKinley	4-1/2	42	0
Roosevelt	7-1/2	82	1
Taft	4	39	1
Wilson	8	44	6
Harding	2-1/2	6	0
Coolidge	5-1/2	50	4
Hoover	4	37	3
Roosevelt	12	635	9
Truman	8	250	12
Eisenhower	8	181	2
Kennedy	3	21	0
Johnson	5	30	0
Nixon	5-1/2	43	5
Ford	2-1/2	66	12
Carter	4	31	2
Reagan	2	15	2

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On the following votes, a majority of Senators in each party opposed a majority in the other party. No more than 5 Senators voted against the position taken by the majority of their party. Vote numbers in italics are from the second session rather than the first session.

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